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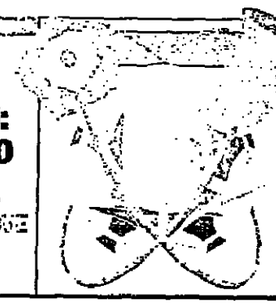
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80 Tories may vote for referendum

Euro-sceptics offered deal by Goldsmith

BY PHILIP WEBSTER AND ANDREW PIERCE

CONSERVATIVE MPs are being advised today to back a Commons Bill proposing a referendum on Europe to reduce the threat of a general election challenge from Sir James Goldsmith's Referendum Party.

In a move that seems certain to stir the Tory turmoil over Europe, supporters of Bill Cash's Referendum Bill reminded colleagues last night that Sir James has promised not to put up candidates against MPs who favour a plebiscite on Britain's fundamental relations with the European Union.

And sources close to the Referendum Party told *The Times* that MPs who backed the measure today, and remained consistent on the issue up to the election, would be safe from challenge.

In an attempt to lower the political temperature, the Government has decided against formally opposing the Bill this afternoon. Ministers and their aides are to abstain. Aides tempted to back Mr Cash are being told not to, but at least two unpaid parliamentary private secretaries were considering defying that order and facing the sack.



"It is the judgment of the people that is now required"

—Bill Cash, page 18

Mr Cash's measure would ask people whether they favoured a renegotiation of Britain's membership terms to prevent it ever going into a federal Europe or a monetary union. Supporters hope that up to 80 Tory MPs will back it, and senior Tory party sources admitted last night that the Goldsmith threat would be a powerful incentive to MPs in marginal seats. Pro-Europeans intend to save their main attack on Mr Cash until after the vote, when the European Movement led by Edwina Currie and Quentin Davies will launch a counter-blast at a press conference.

Sir James's impact on Tory Euro-politics was underlined last night when he attended a meeting of the Conservative Philosophy Group at the home of Jonathan Aitken, the former Cabinet minister who is a sponsor of the Cash Bill. Others present included Mr Cash, the former Chancellor Norman Lamont, who presented a paper considering the option of withdrawing from the EU, and Alan Duncan, PPS to the Tory chairman, Brian Mawhinney.

Mr Duncan denied that there was anything unduly provocative about his attendance. He told BBC Radio 4: "I think that a cost/benefit analysis of the membership of the EU is a valuable thing to have in politics. I think that any proper assessment of the benefits of the membership of the EU is in many ways overdue."

Another PPS said that he was in favour of the Bill. He said: "It is very tempting for those of us in marginal seats. A number of us would vote for this if we were not part of the payroll. So far, I am minded not to support the Bill because it has no chance of becoming law. If it had a realistic chance of making progress I would support it and live with the consequences."

Sir James, who is expected to stand against David Mellor in Putney at the general elec-

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"I'd vote to quit the EU, but I'll be holidaying in Spain at the time"

TONY WHITE



The Duke of Edinburgh, who was 75 yesterday, and the Queen tour an exhibition on his life which he opened at the Guildhall in Windsor

The Queen beats Elizabethan record

BY EMMA WILKINS

THE QUEEN becomes the fifth longest reigning English monarch tomorrow when she overtakes a record set by her Tudor namesake.

In 1,000 years of English history, only four other monarchs have enjoyed greater longevity on the throne than the present Queen, who will have to wait until after the millennium to overtake the next record. Elizabeth I came to the throne on November 17, 1558, and died on May 25, 1603. Her glorious reign of 44 years and 126 days saw England's foes confounded with the defeat of the Spanish Armada and boundaries expanded with conquests in the New World. The Queen, who came to the throne on February 6, 1952, has reigned for 44 years and 126 days today.

Both monarchs were aged 25 when they were enthroned but Queen Elizabeth I died shortly before her seventieth birthday — a birthday landmark the Queen has already celebrated with a dinner party at Windsor Castle. The next record falls in 2002 when the Queen will have reigned longer than Edward III, who lasted on the throne for 50 years from 1327 to 1377.

The 56-year record of Henry III (1216-1272) will fall in 2008. The record of George III, who reigned for 59 years from 1760-1820 with occasional lapses into madness, will fall in 2012. The longest reigning monarch in British history is Queen Victoria, with an imperial 63 years and 216 days. To surpass her great-great-grandmother, the Queen will have to wait until September 11, 2015, when she will be 89.

It has been a busy week for landmarks, with the Duke of Edinburgh's 75th birthday yesterday and the Trooping the Colour ceremony marking the Queen's official birthday on Saturday.

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Rifkind faces wrath of EU ministers

BY CHARLES BREMNER IN LUXEMBOURG AND PHILIP IN LONDON

MALCOLM RIFKIND bore the brunt of the fiercest anti-British attack from Europe for years yesterday when he vetoed another package of measures. But there were signs last night that an accord could end the feud over British beef in time for the Florence summit next week.

The Foreign Secretary again softened his stance by unexpectedly letting through two measures at a council of ministers meeting in Luxembourg, but he insisted that the blocking policy had forced Britain's partners to work on a solution to the crisis. And Jacques Santer, the European Commission President, said: "We may be on the home straight."

Led by Hans Van Mierlo of the Netherlands, all 14 other ministers at the Luxembourg meeting denounced Britain in terms ranging from "blackmail" to "incomprehensible". Hervé de Charette, the French minister whose remarks were said by British officials to have been the mildest, said Britain was shooting itself in the foot, and Lamberto Dini of Italy, who is leading the effort to find a compromise by Florence, said: "All ministers unanimously deplored the indiscriminate boycott by the UK."

However, Mr Rifkind earned some credit by allowing through three measures whose blocking would have caused particular pain. He had been expected to back an agreement clearing the way for Slovenia to apply for EU membership, but he also endorsed help for the elections in Bosnia-Herzegovina and a mandate for an EU accord with Algeria.

Downing Street said that the latter softening was the result of France's helpful attitude during the beef crisis. Sources added that the cash for Bosnia was being allowed through because it was important, in the interest of British troops, not to hinder a move towards stable government.

However, 17 other measures were shelved by the British veto. These included a dialogue with Syria, a programme to promote the reform of the Russian economy and a statement on Indonesian behaviour in East Timor, a measure promoted originally by Britain. Tony Baldry, the fisheries minister,

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Major struggles to save Ulster talks

BY ARTHUR LEATHLEY, NICHOLAS WATT AND AUDREY MAGEE

JOHN MAJOR struggled to keep Unionists at the all-party talks on Northern Ireland last night after the opening day was disrupted by objections to former Senator George Mitchell's role as chairman.

The Prime Minister held behind-the-scenes talks with the three Unionist leaders as a highly-charged day at Stormont was overshadowed by a Sinn Fein protest at being excluded from negotiations.

Gerry Adams, the party president, led Sinn Fein's newly-elected delegates up to the gates of Belfast's Castle Buildings, the venue for the talks, to demand entry, despite the IRA's refusal to renew its ceasefire.

Amid chaotic scenes as more than 100 journalists surrounded Mr Adams, a British official said Sinn Fein could only join the negotiations if the IRA declared a truce.

Mr Major denounced the Sinn Fein protest as "grandstanding", but directed most of his attention to preventing a Unionist walk-out. He faced angry demands to drop the Anglo-Irish agenda for the talks from David Trimble, the Ulster Unionist leader; the Reverend Ian Paisley, the Democratic Unionist leader, and Bob McCartney, the leader of the United Kingdom Unionists. Mr Major insisted that Mr Mitchell would be impartial and that an agenda for the talks would not be imposed. However, he said he expected Mr Mitchell to take on his role as chairman.

His comments were echoed by John Bruton, the Irish Prime Minister, who said Mr Mitchell's appointment was tangible evidence of President Clinton's "unswerving support" for the peace process.

Mr Major emphasised that he would not bow to republican pressure to allow Sinn Fein to join the talks before an IRA ceasefire. In some of his strongest language since the collapse of the ceasefire in February, Mr Major said: "I believe it is wicked that the shadow of violence has reappeared in Northern Ireland. I hope that we are going to get an unequivocal ceasefire before too long."

Unionists last night claimed that they had successfully delayed the appointment of

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Scots field Jerusalem substitute

BY STEPHEN FARRELL AND ADRIAN LEE

SCOTTISH football supporters drew satisfaction from their 0-0 European Championship draw yesterday — but Scottish Television admitted defeat over the "too English" Euro 96 signature tune.

Protests of bias led to the hasty editing out of the hymn *Jerusalem* for all matches involving the Scotland team. Also gone are video clips of Dover's white cliffs and of Bobby Moore lifting the Jules Rimet trophy after England's 1966 World Cup success.

STV confirmed viewers had complained but insisted the company itself decided on the substitution.

Fellow ITV company Grampian has no plans to change the titles for its 1.1 million viewers in the Highlands.

After the Birmingham match, West Midlands police praised the Tartan and Orange armies of Scottish and Dutch football supporters. There were only two arrests for drunkenness among Scottish fans beforehand, and one for pitch invasion after.

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BA in biggest air deal

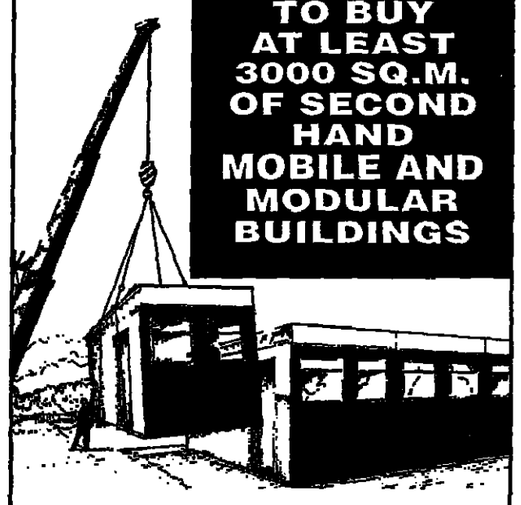
BRITISH airways is expected to announce today that it is linking up with American Airlines to form the world's largest airline group, in a deal that is also likely to end restrictions on foreign planes using British airspace.

The alliance will also reform the transatlantic flight market although experts were divided yesterday as to whether the move would lead to lower prices or see the two airlines using their combined muscle to force them up.

The exact terms are unclear although it seems likely that the link will involve revenue and profit-sharing as well as joint marketing. The two airlines will effectively act as one but will remain separate companies .....Page 27

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Great expectations for schoolgirl novelist

FROM QUENTIN LETTS IN NEW YORK

A SCHOOLGIRL is on her way to making her first million after a transatlantic publishing deal for her debut novel which has netted $640,000 (over £400,000) in pre-publication rights.

There has been extraordinary excitement (and hype) in book circles about *Necessary Madness*, a love story set in England. Jean Crowell, now 18, who wrote the book in her penultimate year at secondary school, has never visited Britain and based her research on British television sitcoms and by reading the books of Margaret Atwood and Sue (*Adrian Mole*) Townsend. Manhattan publishers yesterday could not think of comparable sums being paid for a novel from one so young. "It seems hard to believe that a kid can be worth that much," said one source. Liza Dawson, Miss Crowell's editor at GP Putnam, said: "Her writing is splendid, very intimate and beautiful." Hodder and Stoughton in London paid £200,000 for British rights to *Necessary Madness* and to Miss Crowell's next book. Publishers in Germany, Denmark, Finland, Italy, Norway and Sweden have paid a total of $340,000 for rights to the first book, and further sign-ups are expected. There will also be book club deals and other commercial spin-offs. If public reaction when the book is published next year matches expectations, Miss Crowell will have no difficulty paying her way through the English undergraduate course at Goucher College, Baltimore.

Miss Crowell, who lives with her mother and stepfather in Pennsylvania, currently has no boyfriend but a rush of suitors is now probable. *Unnecessary Madness* took her three months to write, but she had "lived with" the characters since she was 13. Aged 14, she started to attend a writers' workshop, and it was there that she refined her idea. For her editors, there is some readjusting to do. Lunching with her, one must learn not to betray too much dismay when one's companion spurns the wine list and orders instead a can of Tizer.



Jenn Crowell: idea for first book when only 13

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Freewheeling or back-pedalling, Norris stays in the saddle

MATTHEW PARRIS
POLITICAL SKETCH

Harry Greenway, the diminutive Conservative MP from Ealing North, appeared at the House yesterday in the longest blue tie that has ever been seen there. This combination of short man with long tie produced an overall picture not unlike a map of the Nile: split vertically in two by a single electric-blue streak.

Mr Greenway was (I hear) upset recently by my quotation from an old newspaper headline, "Tory MP on bribe charges", so I ought to make clear that all charges were dropped. For fashion crimes, however, he leaves the court disgraced. "Tory MP on dreadful tie charges." Send him down. There is no appeal.

There being no serious business, it was a day for watching MPs' little foibles. They spent most of Transport Questions discussing bicycles, prompted by eager, rosy-cheeked young Andrew Robathan (C, Blaby), who loves to spread the joys of cycling. Having heard his news already, I concentrated on his body-language.

It is deeply alarming. Something in Mr Robathan's suppressed psyche is signalling a mute protest against matrimony. When on his feet he tugs desperately at the base of each finger on his left hand with the thumb and forefinger of his right, as though trying to pull off a stuck wedding ring in something close to panic. I cannot remember what he said about bicycles.

The minister, the free-wheeling and much-bedded Steven Norris, sported a huge gold watch on his left wrist, a leather bracelet on his right. A certain carelessness (he is standing down at the election) has produced in Mr Norris an enormous and stylish polish. "I wondered why the Hon Gentleman was on his own," he smiled to a lonely David Rendel (Lib Dem, Newbury) amid several empty benches, "then I realised he was a Liberal defending a bypass."

Norris claimed to be "a late and unlikely convert to the bicycle". Hearing Labour giggles, Norris admitted that the prospect of himself in Lycra shorts was horrific, then reminded us that Holland was very flat but Switzerland quite the reverse.

Steven Norris and Edwina Currie attended school together as adolescents and tongues at Westminster wag that he snogged her behind the bicycle sheds. This trauma may explain why nobody remembers Mrs Currie ever mentioning the sport.

Nigel Spearing (Lab, Newham South) weighed in, as he always does on cycling. Earnest, literal-minded Mr Spearing was born in cycle clips and is still on his bike at 65. His very voice suggests the slow, relentless *tick, tick* of a Sturmey-Archer hub in third gear.

"There's no older convert to cycling," said Norris blandly to Spearing, then, realising the remark might have stung, tried to back-pedal. "That's the reason he looks so fit." Was this enough to mollify? Norris back-pedalled harder: "And the reason I look so unfit is that I cycle so little." Would that do? "And good luck to him," said Norris, just in case.

Toby Jessel (C, Twickenham) looks like one of those boys who could never balance and kept crashing into trees. "I'm *not* a convert to cycling," he roared. He detested cyclists "whizzing along on their bikes, from behind, noiselessly".

He demanded the return of bicycle bells. Mr Jessel, who whizzes along anything but noiselessly, would never need one.

Denis MacShane (Lab, Rotherham) is another cyclist. "I've been knocked off close to St Stephen's entrance to the Commons," he complained. Norris, who has been knocked off in places other Tory MPs only dream about, smiled mysteriously.

Experts divided over dangers of CJD from land disposal of slaughtered cattle remains

Farmers face fines and prison over illegal animal feed

By Dominic Kennedy and Lin Jenkins

EXPERTS were divided yesterday over the risks to public health from the disposal on land of the remains of cattle slaughtered in the cull against "mad cow" disease.

They spoke as the Government announced an amnesty for farmers to return banned animal feed blamed for the start of the BSE crisis, before fines and imprisonment for the possession of the meal are introduced in August.

The debate about disposal was sparked by the disclosure that Canterbury Mills in Kent was spreading liquid effluent from the rendering process on to land on its plant.

Dr Alan Colchester, who has been treating three of five people beleived to be suffering from CJD in Kent, called for the land to be sealed off in case it infected people or animals. The first herd to be diagnosed with mad cow disease in Britain was in nearby Ashford in 1985.

Professor Richard Lacey, one of the loudest voices warning of the connection between BSE and the human equivalent CJD, feared that the practice could lead to the return of the illness to Britain even if the entire national herd was killed.

But others dismissed the dangers as negligible. They said the prion protein which causes BSE should be destroyed during rendering, which involves boiling at high temperatures for long periods.



Richardson: said plant met all EU regulations

Canterbury Mills is thought to be the only one of the nine rendering plants disposing of the remains of cattle being slaughtered in the cull which has permission to spread the liquid effluent on land, according the the Environment Agency, which is responsible for waste disposal. The others, at Huddersfield, Aberdeenshire, Dumfries, Lancaster, Stoke on Trent, Widnes, Bradford and Motherwell, are all understood to pump it into the sewage system.

Renderers are dealing with 18,000 carcasses a week and are expected to have to cope with 250,000 cattle before the cull, which began last month, is finished in about six months. Scientists are deeply divided about the dangers posed by the remains of cattle which have been through the rendering process, which involves boiling at high temperatures such as 145C for an hour.

The Ministry of Agriculture yesterday announced fines and imprisonment for farmers still keeping banned animal feed from the remains of sheep and cattle, which was blamed for the BSE outbreak. There will be a £5,000 fine for a first offence and one month's jail for a second.

Earlier yesterday, the Canterbury Mills rendering plant defended its practices. Set in prime agricultural land in Godmersham, Kent, Canterbury Mills has been in operation since the 1930s.

Joseph Cheale, managing director, dismissed concerns raised by Dr Colchester, consultant neurologist at Guy's Hospital, that infected agents in effluent discharged from the plant could reach humans through direct contact or the water supply.

"If there was a danger we would not do it. The rending process is right and effective. What escapes peoples attention is the fact that this process is the same as the human body's," said Mr Cheale.

He said that viruses and bacteria enter the sewage system from a variety of sources. "So why should what we do be any less safe?" he said.

The plant is dealing with 1,800 culled carcases a week.

MIKE GUNNILL



Anne Graham co-ordinates local opposition from her home near the plant

Dead trees around the mill are just one of the reasons local people want it closed. The stench affects the surrounding villages of Waltham, Chartham, Godmersham, Petham and Crundale, but local campaigners also complain of contaminated lands and offal spills on the road.

David Richardson, site manager, said the plant complied with all EU safety standards. Ministry of Agriculture Food and Fisheries inspectors visited twice each day. Operations go on 24 hours a day, six days a week. Some of the resulting effluent is sprayed on 40 acres of land where they grow linseed. "There is no health hazard," he said.

The Forestry Commission opposed plans to tip a further 26,000 gallons a day on fields next to the plant. It claimed dumping effluent on their land without permission had already dorie serious damage.

Anne Graham, who co-ordinates local opposition to the plant from her home in Petham said only last Friday offal fell from one of the lorries. She said blood and carcasses could often be seen in the open and the smell and the draining of effluent on to land were unnecessary.

"It is a very Jurassic method they use and positively antediluvian to leave effluent on the land. We want it shut down and the new health dimension with CJD will help our cause."

She had asked Dr Colchester to visit the plant and consider the health risks. "We have always fought on planning and environmental grounds. But it is only with the government talking about BSE that we considered this aspect," she said.

Germans ready to prolong beef ban

From Roger Boyes in Bonn

GERMAN politicians signalled yesterday that they were ready to defy the European Commission and uphold a unilateral ban on British beef throughout the summer and beyond.

The threat came at a highly charged meeting in Berlin between ministers from Germany's 16 provincial states and Horst Seehofer, the Federal Health Minister. Germany is justifying its current ban on British beef and its derivatives on the basis of a six-month emergency decree allowing it to override European free trade legislation. But it cannot be extended beyond September.

Baerbel Hohn, Agricultural Minister of North Rhine Westphalia, said: "We must keep this ban in place, even beyond September, unless there is a convincing case presented that British beef products are safe. At the moment this seems unlikely."

Herr Seehofer is strictly against any relaxation. According to a leaked report by a German member of the inspection team in Britain, British selection procedures were sloppy. "There is no proper separation of animals. That puts the whole system in question."

The German Government is demanding that the Commission set up an expert committee of scientists, vets and doctors in an attempt to reach a definitive and objective assessment of the potential health risks of BSE.

EU ministers' wrath

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also blocked one measure at a separate meeting where he denounced the EU for allowing "quota-hopping" Spanish vessels to take British fish.

After the foreign ministers' anger, described by one official as "a great therapy session", ministers voiced general support for advancing Britain's scheme for a "framework" accord on the eventual lifting of the beef ban, the condition that Britain has laid down for ending its policy of non-cooperation.

Mr Rifkind was delighted to quote Mr Santer's upbeat comment, but his remark was deemed wildly optimistic by the Dutch and German ministers.

Britain's goal is for the framework plan, which has no dates attached, to be rushed through the EU's machinery and ready for approval by the leaders in Florence. Veterinary officials are to review the plan on Friday. The Commission will report on its findings to foreign ministers in Rome on Monday and the Commission would then endorse a formal proposal on Wednesday, to be handed to Florence two days later.

But while all EU states are eager to put an end to the crisis, many face intense opposition at home to any easing of the ban.

Britain's scheme — which has strong backing from the Commission in its approach, if not its detail — is to set out the scientific criteria which will be applied to each phase of lifting the ban. This would seek to avert blocking at the technical level, as happened in the campaign to lift the ban on by-products. An overall framework, backed by governments, would ensure that it "could not be blocked by a minority of member states out of domestic political pressures," Mr Rifkind said.

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tion, has said that he would spend £20 million "or what ever it takes to oppose candidates who are not committed to a referendum" — and Tory strategists believe that his party could win enough votes in marginal constituencies to cost them up to 20 seats.

In April, 66 Tory MPs supported Iain Duncan-Smith's backbench Bill to curb the powers of the European Court, and the vote against current government policy could be greater today. Most Labour MPs are expected to abstain, but Denis MacShane, said he would vote against: "The issue is not whether there is a referendum — I'm in favour of one. But the form of words are those dictated by Sir James Goldsmith and are designed to secure a British withdrawal."

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Shephard sets limit on school selection

By Jill Sherman, Chief Political Correspondent

GILLIAN SHEPHARD plans to introduce laws this autumn that will allow comprehensive schools to select 20 per cent of their pupils.

The Education Secretary will present a paper to a Cabinet sub-committee today stating that if comprehensive schools wish to select at all they will have to select a fifth of their pupils. "The 20 per cent figure is both a floor and a ceiling," a source said yesterday.

The original draft White Paper suggested a 15 per cent ceiling for comprehensive schools. But Mrs Shephard decided yesterday that the figure should be higher.

Education sources denied that she had been put under pressure by her colleagues to increase the figure. One said: "If we are going to have to legislate anyway we might as well go beyond 15 per cent."

The White Paper will also propose that grant-maintained schools can select up to 50 per cent of their pupils, while specialist colleges that have not opted out of council control will be able to select 30 per cent of their students.

Initially Mrs Shephard argued for a maximum of 20 per cent selection for grant-maintained schools, with a lower figure for comprehensives. But the Downing Street Policy Unit and some of her right-wing colleagues pressed her to be more radical.

She is hoping to introduce a short Bill this autumn focusing on the selection changes.

Ulster talks struggle

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Mr Mitchell and said they had won an assurance from British ministers that their demand for another chairman would be considered. By early evening, Mr Mitchell had still not taken the helm and Sir Patrick Mayhew, the Northern Ireland Secretary, chaired talks in the opening session.

Mr Paisley said: "We saw the Prime Minister and pointed out that he had himself to blame for what had happened. To do what he had done would not work and was not going to work ... I would say that we have succeeded in stopping them from strangling these talks and hijacking these talks." The Democratic Unionists hailed Sir Patrick's extended chairmanship as a victory over the Irish Government, which had expected to exercise joint control over the opening session.

Mr Trimble said that Unionists were pressing for a committee to propose an alternative chairman.

Despite the objections to Mr Mitchell, Mr Major was said to have been delighted that Unionists "bit the bullet" by remaining at the talks. The three main Unionist leaders listened to Mr Major's opening address and, for the first time in his 30-year political career, Mr Paisley listened to a speech by an Irish Prime Minister.

The leader of the Democratic Unionists protested against the Taoiseach's presence by interrupting him and demanding an explanation of what he would do about the Republic's territorial claim to Northern Ireland.

Mr Bruton said later that Unionist concerns had been overlooked in the past, but now had to be recognised. He criticised the IRA's refusal to restore a ceasefire.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Interpol alert for road-rage suspect

Interpol has sent out a worldwide alert for Kenneth Noye, the robber who is wanted by Kent detectives for questioning over the M25 "road rage" murder of Stephen Cameron. Yesterday police sources confirmed that Noye, who stabbed and killed an undercover Scotland Yard detective investigating the £26 million Brink's-Mat bullion robbery, is on a list of possible suspects circulated from the Interpol headquarters in Lyons.

Noye, who was released from prison in 1994, went to Spain shortly after the M25 murder and is now reported to be in Turkey.

£75m golden gift

Arthur Gilbert, 82, who moved from London to America 47 years ago and made a fortune from property deals, has given Britain a £75 million collection of gold and silverware. Michael Heseltine said it was an act of "remarkable generosity". A £15.5 million lottery grant has been made for refurbishment.

Bosnian girl dies

An eight-year-old Bosnian girl brought to England two weeks ago for an operation to remove shrapnel has died. Amira Dzihanic was seriously injured while playing in Sarajevo when she picked up a gun cartridge that exploded in her face. The Lions Club International raised £8,000 to fund her treatment in Nottingham.

Booth's new post

Cherie Booth, QC, has taken a step towards her ambition of becoming a judge by being appointed an assistant recorder. Ms Booth, 41, who became a QC only last autumn, is to sit only on civil cases in her part-time post. Ms Booth started work last week after brief training and a week sitting beside a full-time judge.

Gun amnesty

The Home Office said it was disappointed at the response to the first week of the gun amnesty after fewer than 4,000 weapons were surrendered to police. The weapons included an AK47 assault rifle, a rocket launcher and a wide range of handguns. A similar amnesty in 1988 yielded 9,000 in the first week.

Air rebels back

The 91 British passengers stranded at Orlando airport, Florida, after they left a plane over safety worries arrived at Gatwick, where they faced a final journey back to Manchester. Most returned free on Virgin Atlantic and British Airways planes but some paid to catch earlier flights.

Mentor to marry

Richard Morley, who has bequeathed his Forest of Dean castle and fortune to Jay Khadka, 19, a former Nepalese mountain boy, announced that he is to marry Helen Thomas, 41, who used to work as a waitress in the former hotel at Clearwell Castle. Mr Morley, 42, is fighting a deportation order against Jay.

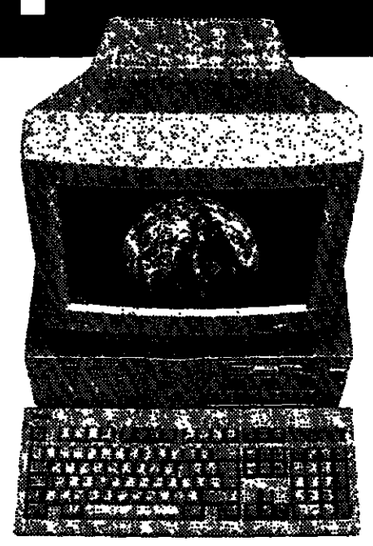
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Tribunal orders de Savary to compensate young chef

BY ROBIN YOUNG

THE businessman Peter de Savary was intimidating and intemperate toward a young chef working at his Highland country club, an industrial tribunal said yesterday.

Mr de Savary remained unrepentant after the tribunal's detailed unanimous findings were released. He said that his Carnegie Club at Skibo Castle, where Mick Jagger, Jack Nicholson and Michael Douglas are staying, had a reputation big enough to withstand complaints from those he described as rotten apples not up to the job.

The tribunal heard evidence in Inverness a month ago and ruled that Jason Gill of Wantage, Oxfordshire, had been unfairly and constructively dismissed. It was claimed that kitchen staff at Skibo were worked to exhaustion while guests paying £500 a night were pampered upstairs. The tribunal ordered that Mr Gill be paid almost £3,500 for compensation and loss of earnings.

Mr de Savary, 52, said in London yesterday that Mr Gill and a former head chef, Dolina Swanson, who gave evidence against his company, were rotten apples among a staff of 100. He had employed many thousands since he was 16 and had never been taken to an industrial tribunal before or had disagreements with staff. Mr de Savary said that he felt the tribunal had painted a one-sided picture and that he had made a mistake in not hiring a lawyer to represent his company.

The tribunal said that Mr de Savary's behaviour towards the chef was unreasonable and unfair. He had broken the mutual trust and confidence there should be between employer and worker by embarrassing Mr Gill's parents when they stayed in a club chalet in lieu of their son being paid £600.

Mr Gill told the tribunal: "The first night they were there Mr de Savary came in and asked who the hell they were. When he was told, he said: 'This is not a holiday camp' and my parents left the following day, badly humiliated and embarrassed." The tribunal called Mr de Savary's behaviour "intemperate, inappropriate and unjustified".

A second incident involved salad platters that Mr Gill had prepared after working an 81-hour week. The tribunal said that the public humiliation to which Mr de Savary subjected Mr Gill over the incident had proved the last straw, causing Mr Gill to resign.

The tribunal criticised Mr de Savary's company, Skibo Ltd, for breaking undertakings to pay overtime and to hire more staff. It did not believe that Mr Gill had been rude and unapologetic when reproached about the salad platters, as Mr de Savary had claimed.



De Savary: unrepentant

TV version of how 'H' was killed saddens his widow

BY ALEXANDRA FREAN, MEDIA CORRESPONDENT

THE widow of Colonel "H" Jones, the Falklands War commander, said last night that she was saddened by a Channel 4 documentary which suggests that his death was a needless waste.

Sara Jones, whose husband was awarded a posthumous Victoria Cross for his part in the charge on an Argentine trench during the Falklands campaign, said she had not cooperated with Channel 4 programme-makers, who claim to have the first interview with the soldier who killed her husband during the Battle of Goose Green.

The battle was the first time that a battalion was committed to a full attack on the Argentinians after the British force had landed. After an initial advance, the momentum of the 2nd Battalion, The Parachute Regiment, was halted by fierce machinegun fire.

Last night The Parachute Regiment made clear that Colonel Jones's courageous action was the culminating point in the battle which added resolution and determination to the whole battalion. His actions led to a renewed effort and the eventual surrender of the Argentinians in Goose Green.

Mrs Jones said yesterday: "It would be very sad if they want to paint a negative picture and just rake the whole thing over after 14 years." She added that it was typical of the mood today "that if anyone does something that is good, then someone has to come and cast aspersions over it".

It had been thought that the colonel died in a hail of machinegun fire and that it was therefore not possible to identify who had killed him. A Channel 4 spokeswoman said, however: "Through research we have found the man who shot him. He will describe the way the colonel died." She added that the programme, the first of a new series of *Secret History*, would transform the accepted view of the battle. It also includes an interview with a British commander who insists that the engagement should never have been fought. "It emerges as very chaotic," she said.

Mrs Jones, who was appointed OBE last year for her work for bereaved military families, said that it was absurd to suggest that the battle should never have been fought. "If you are face to face with your enemy, what else do you do?" she said.

A spokeswoman for the Ministry of Defence said it was astonishing for someone to be able to describe in detail how Colonel Jones died. She added that Channel 4 had not consulted the Armed Forces.

The series is part of a strong summer schedule, announced yesterday, aimed at attracting those who want a respite from the sport that will dominate television. John Willis, Channel 4's director of programmes, said: "We have more than 30 new or returning factual strands and series as well as new comedy and drama."

The channel continues its reputation for polemics with *If I Were Prime Minister*, a series in which public figures detail the changes they would make if they could run the country. Contributors include Germaine Greer and "Mad" Frankie Fraser, the gangland figure who has served more than 40 years in jail for various criminal offences.



The late Colonel H Jones and his wife Sara. Channel 4 claims to have found the soldier who killed him

ADRIAN SHERRATT



The season of art and design graduate shows opened yesterday with a public airing for the creations of Britain's most famous fashion nursery, St Martin's College of Art in central London. The elegant dress by Alfredo Girombelli, above, was one of the collections by the 88 graduating students. However, the fashion designers Roland Klein and Ben De Lisi both said the college risked lowering standards by taking too many students.

Father chained delinquent son to garage wall

BY CAROL MIDGLEY

A MAN who chained his teenage son in a garage and forced him to eat two cigarettes in an attempt to stop him smoking was jailed for three years yesterday.

The 37-year-old car mechanic, described as a "good and caring" parent, also poured paint thinner over his son and held a lighter to his T-shirt after ten years of unruly behaviour by the boy, Nottingham Crown Court was told.

He and the boy's mother, who had asked doctors and social services for help, decided to punish the 15-year-old after he tried to set fire to the garage in Warsop, Nottinghamshire. They bundled him into a van and drove him to the garage, where he was chained by the wrists to a hook protruding from the wall.

He was cut free by police after a group of youths who saw him being bundled away raised the alarm.

His mother, 41, who admitted that the chaining was her idea and did nothing to stop it, was given a 15-month prison sentence, suspended for two years. Judge Matthewman, QC, told the couple, who admitted cruelty to a child, that they had committed a "brutal and sadistic offence".

He said: "You used methods of discipline which were not merely inappropriate, but cruel and degrading and criminal ... This episode was not the result of a single short-tempered burst where you lost control. It was a deliberate course of action on that day to punish a young man who was, we have been told, a problem.

"One shudders to think that anybody, particularly a parent, could do what you did. To make him eat two cigarettes to stop him smoking is about as cruel a thing as one can imagine."

The parents told the police they had been driven to desperation by their son's behaviour since the age of five. He had stolen £400 from his parents, robbed his grandmother and beaten up his eight-year-old brother.

Balraj Bhatia, in defence of the mother, said there were eight pages of evidence about the boy's conduct. From the age of five he would excrete on the floor and rub it on to the furniture and walls. "This continued until he was eight. He would urinate in his toy box on a weekly basis, simply to annoy his parents. His doctors said he would grow out of it.

"He began stealing, cheating and lying from a very early age. These were good, caring and respectable parents. If a jury had heard the full story ... I venture to suggest they would have had the greatest sympathy for the mother over what she had had to put with. This is an exceptional case. It would be preposterous to even contemplate a sentence of a severe nature for the mother."

Christopher Eason, defending the father, said: "This offence was committed after the father had explored all other options. He is a good father but reacted in a way which was inappropriate."

The boy, who cannot be identified, is currently facing charges of aggravated vehicle-taking and burglary. He is in foster care.

Drink-drive suspect 'set fire to lab'

BY RICHARD DUCE

A MAN arrested on suspicion of drink-driving launched two arson attacks on a laboratory to try to destroy his blood sample, the Old Bailey was told yesterday. Aneal Hawes, 22, hired two recruits, including a 13-year-old boy, to help him to set fire to the laboratory in Surrey.

The first attack on the Chatfield Applied Research laboratory in Blindley Heath was followed by a second after Mr Hawes learnt that the police prosecution was continuing. Damage to the building totalled £90,000.

Jonathan Laidlaw, for the prosecution, told the jury that Mr Hawes, of East Grinstead, West Sussex, had two samples of his blood taken, one for analysis by police and the other for his own use. Mr Hawes paid £70 for his sample to be independently analysed, when it gave a reading of 52mg of alcohol to 100ml of blood. The police sample produced a reading of 108mg. The legal limit is 80mg.

Mr Laidlaw said Mr Hawes had tampered with his sample and, as it became clear that his attempt to avoid conviction had failed, he attacked the laboratory. Hawes and the boy, who cannot be named, deny charges of arson and attempting to pervert the course of justice. The trial continues.

Smoker goes to court to contest rail cigarette ban

BY PETER FOSTER

A 60-A-DAY smoker began a High Court challenge yesterday against a blanket smoking ban introduced by a regional railway company.

Peter Boddington, 42, was fined £10 with £100 costs last July after he ignored no-smoking signs and lit up in the buffet area of a Network South Central train travelling from London to Brighton.

The businessman, who owns Tooting Market in south London, has since spent over £10,000 on legal fees fighting the conviction.

David Pannick, QC, for Mr Boddington, said the ban, introduced in 1993, was both illegal and unreasonable. He argued that under the Transport Act of 1962, only the British Railways Board had the power to make bylaws to regulate smoking on the railways. Network South Central had no authority.

"This is a case of excess and abuse of power, concerned with a person issuing a notice when that person had no lawful power to do so," he added.

Mr Pannick, a non-smoker, also questioned whether it was reasonable for the railways board to use criminal law to prohibit a lawful activity for purely commercial reasons. Mr Pannick said that when Parliament allowed the railways board to bring in the smoking bylaw in 1962 it would never have intended that it be used for a blanket ban or to allow the board to create a criminal offence.

Nicholas Ainley, for the British Transport Police, said the bylaw was valid: "All the magistrates had to decide was whether the defendant he had before him fell within the bylaw if the notice was in an appropriate form, and assuming he was smoking in such a carriage, he is guilty."

Mr Boddington, of Brighton, said after the case that he would be taking the train back to Brighton and would be lighting up in the buffet area as normal. He said: "The ban is illegal and unreasonable. This case is being taken very seriously because it affects the rights of 16 million smokers in this country."

Mr Boddington, who runs a tobacco stall in his market, added that Network South Central had made misleading use of the customer survey used to justify the ban. He claimed most people wanted provision for smoking.

Lord Justice Auld and Mrs Justice Ebsworth reserved their judgment.

Deportee takes refuge in church

BY RICHARD FORD
HOME CORRESPONDENT

A HONG KONG citizen has taken sanctuary in a Methodist chapel after failing to arrive at Heathrow airport to be deported from Britain.

Albert Tong, 43, disappeared hours before he was to leave Britain. He is now living in a Methodist chapel in Marazion, near Penzance, with the support of local church leaders. He arrived in Britain in December 1979 and was allowed entry for a month as a visitor. In February 1992 he was served with a deportation notice.

Mr Tong, who has a wife and three-year-old daughter, said he had no regrets about going on the run. "If I went back to Hong Kong I think I will never come back to see my family."

Ken Taylor, speaking on behalf of Mr Tong's supporters, said they would back his call for sanctuary while the Home Office looked at the case again. The local Methodist Church Council decided ten days ago to offer a refuge to anyone. Elizabeth Fairweather, its treasurer, said: "We felt it was all we could do. It's our Christian duty."

A Home Office spokesman said: "Sanctuary has no basis in law. Anyone who has a deportation order against them is liable to arrest, detention and enforced removal."

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Peer's wife knees burglar in the groin

BY JOANNA BALE

THE elderly wife of the Labour peer Lord Kennet kneed a burglar in the groin after finding him in her home.

Elizabeth Kennet, 71, confronted the man as he emerged from her study in Bayswater, west London, carrying a laptop computer. He tried to escape through what he thought was the back door, but was in fact the downstairs lavatory. It was there that she cornered him and delivered her painful blow.

Lady Kennet, who became a great-grandmother on the same day as the incident last week, said: "My family have now given me the nickname 'have-a-go great-granny'."

She said: "We were in the garden and heard someone in the bathroom. I thought it was our lodger, so I went up in case she was looking for some aspirin or something.

"I said, 'Who are you?' and he replied, 'I'm Tom.' I said: 'Put those things down,' and he said, 'I don't want to,' and made for the stairs. I realised I could have kicked him down the stairs, but it could have broken his neck and I didn't think that was quite necessary.

"He went downstairs and was trying to get out the back, but went into the downstairs loo instead. I then kneed him in the balls, which upset him quite considerably. I have read that is the thing to do when attacked. He was definitely surprised and presumably quite uncomfortable.

"He eventually found the right door and I followed him into the street and shouted 'Help'. People went chasing after him, so he dropped my laptop, along with a bag containing his address book. The police believe it is his, because the name in it was Tom — but they have yet to arrest anyone."



Lady Kennet: presumes intruder was in pain

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American software 'threatens to ruin heritage in schools'

BY DAVID CHARTER, EDUCATION CORRESPONDENT

CHILDREN risk having their cultural heritage swept away by the flood of American computer software in schools, the Government's curriculum chief said yesterday.

Pupils are being asked to practise mathematics by working in dollars, dimes and cents, and to take spelling tests in American English, said Dr Nick Tate, head of the School Curriculum and Assessment Authority.

The children's book market had not grown for the past seven years and 70 per cent of all books bought by parents for children were now for those aged eight or under, Dr Tate added. "Unless we consciously promote the book as being at the centre of the school curriculum, alongside the new media, we run the risk that future generations may cease to read them."

More than a hundred schools already use the SuccessMaster program in English, mathematics or science, which requires a daily 15-minute individual session at a computer screen. The mathematics program features only United States coinage in its questions, and students are coached via headphones in an American voice. Teachers say the verbal use of "bin" for "been" and "gonna" for "going to" was muddling children over spelling.

Government-sponsored research into SuccessMaster, however, showed it was very effective in improving achievement in mathematics for 7 to 14-year-olds, the ages where there is most concern at declining standards.

Dr Tate is determined that the national curriculum, which has been in almost constant turmoil since being introduced in 1988, should not be diluted by the influx of American learning materials.

He told the City Technology Colleges Trust conference in London: "The problem is likely to continue because the cost of software development is such that nothing short of global sales will compensate."

Dr Tate added: "My worry is that expansion in the use of educational software in schools may well lead to pupils being required to use large quantities of US-orientated materials which fail to recognise this country's cultural distinctiveness." He referred to a survey of Integrated Learning Systems in 25 schools by the National Council for Educational Technology.

Francis Howlett, a program manager at the council, said: "Children using the program five days a week for six months were measured against children in the same school not on the system. Those on the system in mathematics showed a 20-month gain in achievement, although there was no significant gain in reading."

He said there were only a small number of Americanised spellings, such as color, favor, gray and mom, and schools generally put a list of the correct spellings on the classroom wall. Mr Howlett added: "Using a different currency is perfectly valid and they can still do good work in dimes and cents."

Glenburn School in Skelmersdale, Lancashire, has piloted the SuccessMaster system in English, mathematics and science for three years. Margaret Goodwin, the co-ordinator, said it was generally a success but some of the Americanisms confused children.

"It is useful that they learn how different countries use language in a different way. It is not a panacea. Some students like it and others do not. Some students may like praise from a human being, while others like being told "Good job!" by an American voice at the end of the lesson."

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TOM FINNIE



Ida Lambert, 96, remembers how it used to be. Her job as church organist has been taken by a computer chip that can play *Abide with Me*

Computer sounds Last Post for church organ

BY PAUL WILKINSON

A COMPUTER chip has replaced a 96-year-old church organist in the job she has done for 65 years.

The church of St Oswald's in the Yorkshire Dales village of East Hauxwell no longer echoes to the sound of Ida Lambert on its ancient pump organ. Instead, the electronically created tones of something suitable for a cathedral ring round the two dozen pews of the small Norman church at the foot of Wensleydale.

The same technology has taken over at the neighbouring church of St Andrew's at Finghall, where Miss Lambert has also played for 34 years. It was devised by the Reverend Donald Tordoff, rector of the combined parishes near Leyburn in North Yorkshire, whose duties include advising the Bishop of Ripon on computer technology. Mr Tordoff, 50, a computer enthusiast who has his own pages on the Internet, sought hi-tech help when Miss Lambert decided it was time to retire and no successor came forward. He transcribed 150 pieces of ecclesiastical music, from *Abide With Me* to *Lord Of The Dance*, into his IBM PC, which digitally reproduced them using the sound of a large church organ. He dubbed them on to an audio-cassette and the music now comes from speakers hidden behind the organs in the two churches. Mr Tordoff, who plays guitar and trumpet, but not the organ, said: "Obviously the worshippers were disappointed when Miss Lambert had to step down. But now they have got used to the replacement. It is so realistic that several visitors have been fooled."

Being usurped by a silicon chip has not worried Miss Lambert. "I think it is wonderful. It sounds lovely. It is so much better than my old organ."

Book world plays down fall in titles

BY DAVID CHARTER

CHILDREN'S book publishers, written off at the dawn of radio, television and home video, are confident they will also survive the multimedia boom threatening to tempt youngsters from printed page to computer screen.

The industry in Britain has been thriving since the first work aimed at "the amusement of children" rolled off John Newbery's press in 1744.

Forecasts of impending doom yesterday from Nick Tate, head of the School Curriculum and Assessment Authority, were dismissed by publishers and observers. There has been a reduction in the number of titles being printed this year, but it is put down to the trade focusing on its stronger authors.

Kim Reynolds, director of the Children's Literacy Centre at the Roehampton Institute in London, said the industry was due for a shake-up. "Everyone is looking at multimedia and I think there is a pause to see what will develop." However, children's publishing was vitally important for British publishers. "It is the children's lists in major publishing houses that support the adult output rather than the other way around."

She added: "Britain publishes more titles than any other country. But government cutbacks to local libraries meant the sale of hardback copies has disappeared, so the injection of money has disappeared, although the volume sold is still very great."

The number of children's titles published has risen steadily from 4,151 in 1985 to 7,072 in 1994.

Gill Evans, publishing director at Reed, said the reduction in new titles this year was due to greater scrutiny on whether a book had a potential market. She disputed Dr Tate's view that children were turning their back on books, however. "I think it is a complete nonsense. Good-quality fiction and nice picture books will survive and I do not see them being replaced by multimedia."

Ballet row head is accused of race bias

BY MICHAEL HORSNELL



Brown: denies plotting to discredit teacher

THE headmistress who refused to allow her pupils to attend a Royal Opera House production of Prokofiev's ballet *Romeo and Juliet* because it was "blatantly heterosexist" was accused of racial discrimination yesterday.

An industrial tribunal was told that Jane Brown, head of Kingsmead Primary School in Hackney, east London, received better treatment during her dispute than a Nigerian-born teacher who was suspended over allegations that he "roughly handled" infants at the school.

Matthew Otobo, 50, alleges that Miss Brown conspired with the board of governors to get rid of him because he was black. He is demanding damages for his injured feelings. Miss Brown, 39, denies plotting to discredit Mr Otobo and says she was concerned about his ability to control his class.

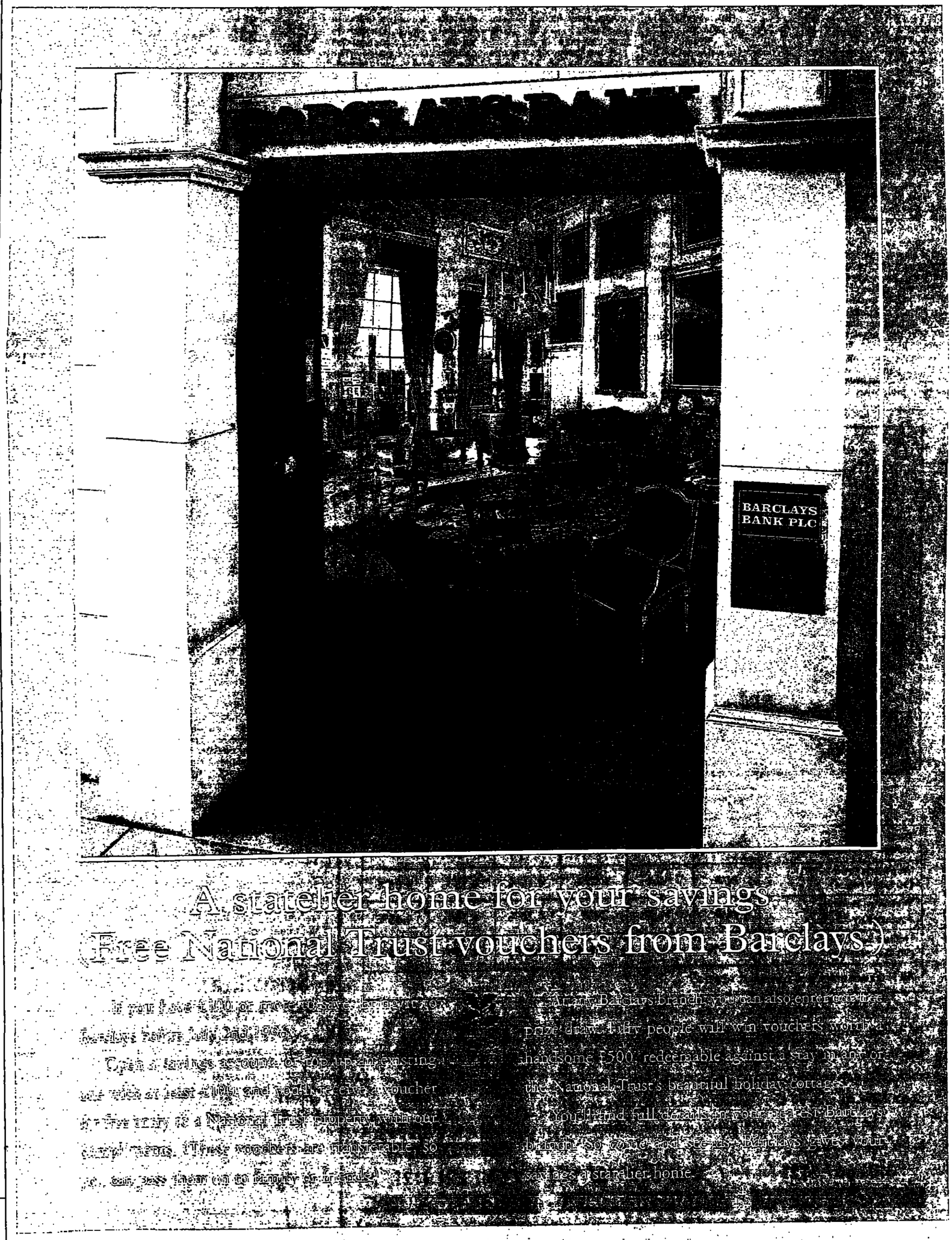
Miss Brown has had an offer to become a schools inspector withdrawn temporarily because of her involvement in the case, which is being heard at Stratford, east London.

Mr Otobo began working there in January 1993 and was suspended for seven months the following November. The local education authority subsequently said that he should be reinstated after the allegations against him were disproved. He resumed teaching at the school in September 1994 and is still there.

Pat Griffin, chairwoman of the school's board of governors, rejected the suggestion that Mr Otobo had not received the justice to which he was entitled because of his race. The hearing continues.

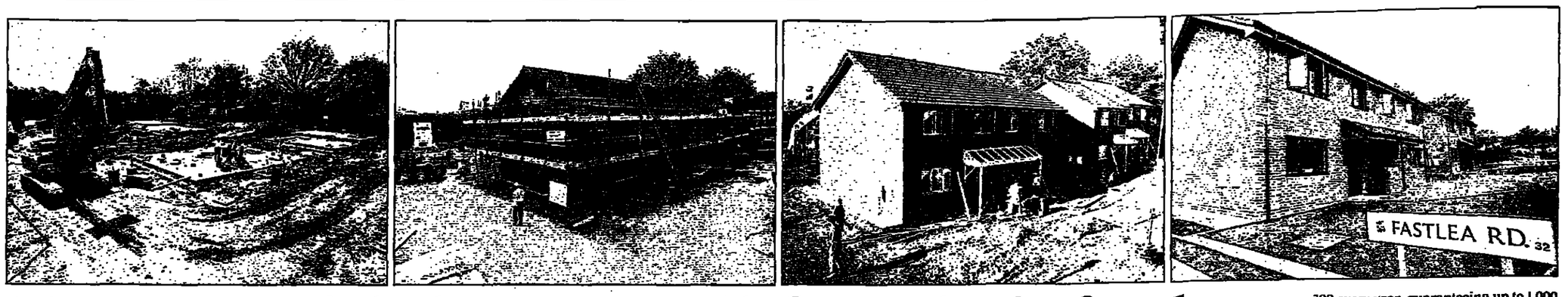
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Eight homes a week from city in fast lane

These four pictures of a street of new houses being built in a week prove that cities can solve their housing shortages, according to council officials in Birmingham (Ian Murray writes).

Eight families moved in as the two and three-bedroom timber-frame homes were finished on time yesterday by Birmingham council and the Midland Area Housing Association. Teams of 120 men worked in shifts round the clock to finish on time. One worker completed a 36-hour shift as the klaxon sounded to mark the end of the week.

The homes are part of an estate of 37 houses being built at Bartley Green in Birmingham at a cost of £1.6 million. Although some sub-contractors agreed to work round the clock for nothing to make sure the street was completed on time, the exercise is estimated to have added about £3,000 to the cost of each house.

It will take another 20 weeks, working normal hours, to build the remaining houses.

The council says that it would have to finish one home every 30 minutes for the next year to house the 17,000 families on its waiting list. In addition, thousands of properties need refurbishment. There are still 4,000 households with outside toilets and half the council houses have no central heating.

The total bill for renovation and building on such a scale would be £2 billion, but the council can afford a capital programme of only £58 million this year.

If the city were able to spend its receipts from the sale of council houses on building new homes, the council calculates it would be able to afford 2,250 new homes immediately and a further 300 every year, guaranteeing up to 1,000 jobs in the construction industry.

At a party on the site to celebrate completion of the street in a week, David Cowans, the city's housing director, said the project showed that, with proper funding, inner-city housing shortages could be solved.

"There is no question of the will to get people housed and we are working with the private sector and other organisations," he said.

Ministers aim to put GPs in front line of healthcare

BY JEREMY LAURANCE, HEALTH CORRESPONDENT

A VISION of the GP surgery of the future in which patients would choose from a menu of services provided by different specialists was unveiled by ministers yesterday.

Consultants from local hospitals, nurses, therapists and pharmacists would combine with GPs to provide care from a new generation of cottage hospitals updated to meet modern needs.

The proposals, contained in a discussion document *Primary Care: The Future*, herald a fundamental change in the way GPs work. New technologies and drugs mean more care can be delivered in and near people's homes rather than in hospital, increasing the burden on GPs.

Changes to a GP's contract would allow family doctors to develop new services geared to local needs for young mothers, adolescents or the elderly. In other, mainly urban areas, salaried GPs would be employed by health authorities to look after the homeless or the mentally ill.

The changes are intended to assist the shift of care from hospital to GP surgery that has been under way for more than a decade and to ensure a high standard of care is provided everywhere.

People with asthma and diabetes who were previously cared for by hospitals are increasingly looked after by GPs. More post-operative care is given in the surgery and there is more diagnostic testing. Community care for the mentally ill and disabled has added to the family doctor's responsibilities.

However, the shift of resources has lagged behind and morale among GPs has fallen. In some areas GP trainees have become difficult to recruit.

The report says local flexibility is the key. "Many of those involved felt that the time was right to bring about significant changes to the contracts of GPs to allow more flexibility and greater choice while retaining the traditional strengths of general practice and the services which it provides to the public."

The document canvasses the possibility of defining a set of "core" services which all GPs would provide, with extra services being negotiated locally with health authorities to meet local needs. The definition of what would be included in core services is to be debated at the British Medical Association's annual GPs' conference on Thursday.

It also proposes separate contracts for day and night duty to give GPs a further way of controlling their work. Night calls and the poor payments they attract are a big source of unhappiness among GPs and led to a confrontation with the Government last year.

Stephen Dorrell, the Health Secretary, said the launch of the document was a "very important day in the history of the NHS.

"We envisage a move to a more varied system of contracting for general medical services. We want to encourage the movement from a single contract into a world where the people working in this field have the opportunity to develop their ideas. Let a thousand flowers bloom."

The proposals, based on a six-month "listening exercise" of professional opinion by Gerald Malone, the junior Health Minister, will be followed in the autumn by a further document setting out an agenda for change.

Mr Dorrell pledged that changes would be tested in voluntary pilot schemes to ensure that they commanded professional support. The health service had already undergone upheavals and there was a need to get away from the "big bang" approach and move towards evolutionary change.

Harriet Harman, the Shadow Health Secretary, accused the Government of failing to deal with the problems of low morale and poor recruitment to general practice. "It is too late for Stephen Dorrell to say he's going to listen to GPs. After years of being ignored, most simply won't believe him," she said.

The British Medical Association welcomed the document but said that any changes should be properly planned and resourced. Dr Ian Bogle, chairman of the association's GPs committee, said that concerns about recruitment, manpower and workload would need to be resolved before Mr Dorrell's wish to see an extension of disciplines working together could be achieved.



Sir Roger: wants funds to come from lottery

Bannister calls for £10m sport bursaries

BY JOHN GOODBODY

BRITISH university students will receive lottery money for sports scholarships if plans by a government-sponsored working party are approved.

Sir Roger Bannister, who chaired the working party on sports scholarships, has proposed an average of £5,000 annually for each student. He has recommended in a report published today that £10 million of lottery money could be used every year to fund about 2,000 bursaries. This is about 40 times the money now available for scholarships through individual universities and sponsors.

Iain Sproat, the Sports Minister, said yesterday: "A number of universities already have established systems of sports scholarships, but I want to see more scholarships to help our top athletes."

Sir Roger added: "For a once great sporting nation, our current international performance sometimes disappoints. In Britain today we must adopt a more methodical and far-seeing approach if we wish to succeed.

"Of course, it is impossible to legislate for sporting genius but we can use a simple formula for success. Select from a wide pool of talent at an early age, add the financial means to provide facilities, coaching and competition and, inevitably, high-level sport will flourish, though Olympic gold medals can never been guaranteed."

He said that, by 2,000, half the British Olympic team was expected to be, or have been, in higher education. "So we should plan now."

The Government is now allowing the national Sports Councils to use lottery money for revenue as well as capital purposes, paving the way for athletes to receive financial assistance. The English Sports Council said: "This is an area we find tremendously exciting. We would now like to see the detailed proposals."

Euro court backs legal aid for fine defaulters

BY FRANCES GIBB, LEGAL CORRESPONDENT

THOUSANDS of people at risk of jail for defaulting on their fines will be able to claim legal aid after a ruling by the European Court of Human Rights yesterday.

The Government could face a big rise in the legal aid bill after Stephen Benham, who had been imprisoned for 12 days for failing to pay his poll tax, won his claim that his human rights were breached because he had been refused legal aid for his defence. The Strasbourg judges said Mr Benham's rights to a fair trial were breached because he was refused legal aid, even though he faced imprisonment.

The ruling means that thousands of people brought before magistrates every year for fine default and at risk of being jailed for up to three months can now claim legal aid. At present most of them are unrepresented or have not had adequate legal advice.

Lawyers for Mr Benham said the Government would have to change legal aid rules. John Wadham, director of Liberty, which backed Mr Benham's case, said: "People who face imprisonment now have a right to be represented by lawyers. The availability of legal aid in such cases in the future should reduce the number of people wrongly imprisoned by magistrates."

He said the ruling extended beyond people who have failed to pay their local taxes, to those in default on maintenance payments or on fines for minor road traffic penalties, railway or bus offences and some social security offences.

Ben Emmerson, counsel for Mr Benham, said: "The Government will face a big bill. But in many of the these cases, the fine defaulter should never have been imprisoned in the first place — and would not have been, had they been properly legally represented."

The Lord Chancellor's Department said it would study the ruling to see if a change in the rules was needed.

New guidelines were recently issued to magistrates, telling them not to jail poll or council tax debtors. The number jailed rose from 169 in 1992, the first year the tax was applied in England and Wales, to more than 1,200 last year. However, many people are jailed for non-payment of other fines which, the court said yesterday, may not be seen as "criminal" in nature but are to be treated as such because the penalty is potentially severe.

In 1995, 20,742 people were jailed for not paying fines, and some 1,400 for default on council tax.

Mr Benham, 29, had been jailed for 30 days by magistrates at Poole, Dorset, for failing to pay his £355 poll tax bill. He argued that he mostly lived in a car or a tent as part of an alternative way of life and was not liable to pay.



Benham: jailed for not paying poll tax

The magistrates ruled that Mr Benham's failure to pay amounted to "culpable neglect" as, with nine O levels, he clearly had earning ability.

He was bailed after 11 days in jail, however, and a High Court appeal subsequently declared that the magistrates had acted unreasonably.

Mr Benham lost his claim for compensation yesterday. The court's rejection of that claim may have saved the Government another huge sum when about 20 other poll tax cases reach the court.

Mr Benham had worked in a bank after leaving school but gave up the job to try to live without an income. He objected when he was landed with a full poll tax bill despite spending less than 30 days in his parents' house in the course of a year. The rest of the time, he lived in a car and a tent.

The Strasbourg judges said that the magistrates who had jailed Mr Benham could have done so only if they decided that his failure to pay the poll tax was due to his "wilful refusal" or "culpable neglect". The fact that the High Court later found there was insufficient evidence to blame Mr Benham for his inability to pay did not necessarily mean it had been unlawful to jail him.

The judges did not agree that the magistrates had made a grave error and therefore did not find that the prison sentence against Mr Benham was invalid.

But, on the question of legal aid, they considered that "where deprivation of liberty was at stake, the interests of justice in principle call for legal representation".

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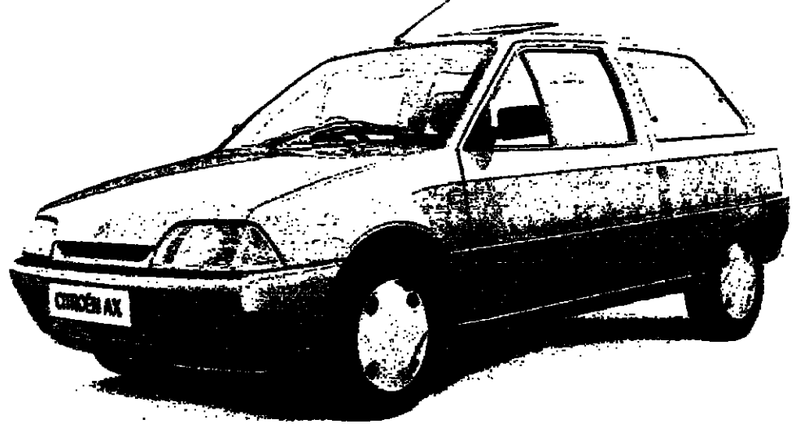
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RAF seeks bomb to destroy tanks but keep the peace

BY MICHAEL EVANS, DEFENCE CORRESPONDENT

RAF chiefs are considering developing a special peace-keeping bomb that could be used in an operation "short of war" to knock out a tank without harming nearby civilians.

One idea is to have a laser-guided bomb that could be launched without an explosive warhead to send a signal rather than cause death and destruction. Another is to have a bomb that can be switched off after launch.

The "peace-support bomb" is one of a number of concepts devised by the RAF's operational requirements department. RAF chiefs believe there is a gap in the weapons inventory which has been highlighted by the experience of Nato pilots flying bombing missions over Bosnia-Herzegovina.

One senior RAF official said yesterday that the aim of the peace-support bomb would be to inflict "zero collateral damage". One of the challenges facing Nato pilots was to avoid causing damage to property or deaths among civilians when attacking tanks, armoured personnel carriers or a radar installation, especially in or near urban areas.

The RAF official said: "If you have a tank firing from a confined space next to a hospital, there is always the risk of collateral damage. So one idea is to have a bomb that will be accurate but will not cause a lot of damage."

Another idea is to have a bomb or missile which will have a switch-off capability, allowing for a change of mind after the weapon has been launched. This would enable Nato or United Nations commanders to disarm a missile in flight when the perceived threat from a warring party suddenly vanished.

The RAF is now in the process of ordering a new range of weapon systems for the next 15 years which take into account the lessons learnt from both Bosnia and the Gulf War of 1991.

The main lesson was the imperative of developing "smart" precision-guided missiles to replace the inventory of "dumb" (unguided) bombs because of the need to restrict collateral damage.

After the Gulf War, the RAF decided to buy a number of new missile systems, including a conventionally armed stand-off missile (Casom) which could be launched at least 100 miles from the target and be capable of penetrating heavily fortified bunkers.

Seven consortiums have put in bids and a decision is expected in the next few weeks. Yesterday McDonnell Douglas, the American defence company, which has teamed up with GEC-Marconi, Hunting Engineering and Lucas Aerospace to offer its Grand Slam missile, announced that it had redesigned the weapon to give it longer range, believed to be 200-300 miles.





A painting depicting Sir Charles, centre, saving the life of his wounded brother Hugh, bottom right. The portrait shows him wearing his medals

Family sells VC won in Indian Mutiny

BY JOHN SHAW

A VICTORIA CROSS won by General Sir Charles Gough for four separate acts of bravery during the Indian Mutiny in 1857-58 is expected to sell for about £38,000 at auction next month.

The Gough family is unique in that three of its members were awarded VCs, Sir Charles, his son and his younger brother. The group of six decorations — Sir Charles's VC and his campaign medals — is being sold by a branch of the family at Spink, the specialist medal auctioneers in St James's, central London, on July 16.

The Goughs, from Clonmel, Co Tipperary, were among those families who brought a vigorous Irish spirit to the British Army. Sir Charles was 16 when he first went out to India. Field Marshal Viscount Gough, his great uncle, was Commander-in-Chief.

The teenager was commissioned cornet in the 8th Bengal Cavalry. He took part in the Punjab Campaign of 1848-49 and on the outbreak of the Mutiny his unit was directed to join the main army for the advance on Delhi.

All four incidents were in the Delhi, Lucknow and Cawnpore area. The first, according to the citation in the *London Gazette*, was for "gallantry in an affair at Khurkowdah near Rohtuck on August 15, 1857".

Sir Charles saved his brother, who was wounded and on the ground. A painting recording the incident hangs in the National Army Museum in Chelsea. Three days later he led a charge of the Guide Cavalry "and cut down two of the enemy's sowars [native cavalrymen] with one of whom he had a desperate hand-to-hand combat".

In another charge five months later, he pierced one of the enemy's leaders with a sword thrust so that the weapon "was carried out of his hand in the melée. He defended himself with a revolver and shot two of the enemy". In the fourth incident, Sir Charles saved Brevet Major O.H. St. George Anson and killed his opponent. "immediately cutting down another of the enemy in the same gallant manner".

Sir Charles and his brother Hugh became recognised as two of the most brilliant of the younger generation of cavalry leaders. Lieutenant Hugh Gough won a VC during the Mutiny and Sir Charles's son, Captain Brevet Major J.E. Gough, won a similar honour in Somaliland in 1903.

John Hayward, a medals consultant at Spink, a part of Christie's, said: "We expect an enormous amount of interest."

Broker accused of Gulf War fraud

BY A STAFF REPORTER

A SHIPPING broker tricked the Ministry of Defence out of a fortune after he was asked to help Britain's Gulf War effort, a court was told yesterday.

William Layzell-Smith allegedly hid the true cost of hiring a ferry to take supplies to the Gulf. Then, after the allied victory, the 58-year-old company director repeated the fraud a further three times as equipment was ferried back to Britain.

By the end of the eight-month swindle, his firm and a Danish businessman had pocketed £1.75 million of taxpayers' money, Southwark Crown Court was told. Layzell-Smith, of Woodford, east London, later told police: "There's nothing wrong in making a profit." He denies one charge of fraudulent trading between November 1990 and July 1991.

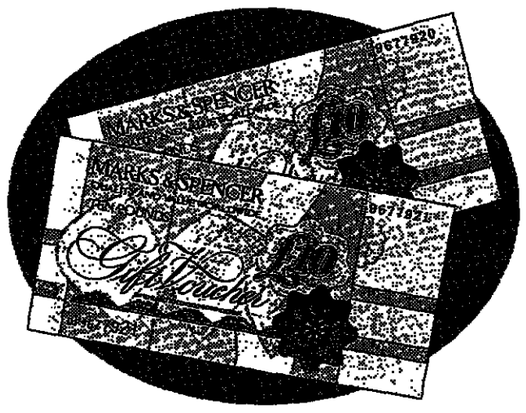
Michael Worsley, QC, for the prosecution, said the Government contacted shipping agents through the Baltic Exchange for help to charter large roll-on, roll-off vessels to transport some of the equipment needed to help to defeat President Saddam Hussein. Layzell-Smith, director of J.G. and Sons (London), and Jorgen Odgaard, who ran a one-man operation from Holland, were among those asked to find the necessary ships and negotiate with their owners.

Mr Worsley said that on four occasions Mr Layzell-Smith and Mr Odgaard pretended to act as middlemen, earning nothing more than the usual commission from shipping lines. But the vessels were hired from the operators for much less than the "enormous sum" the Ministry of Defence handed over.

Interviewed by police, Mr Layzell-Smith insisted he had done nothing wrong. The trial continues.

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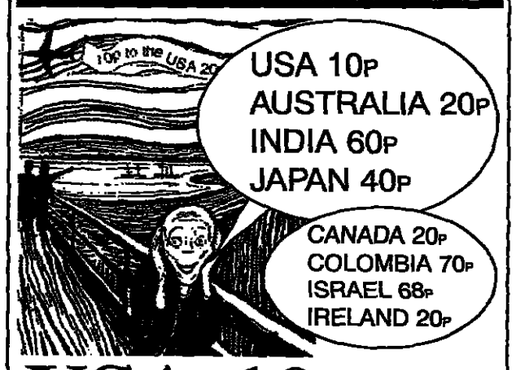
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Boasts of miracle health foods put to test

BY ROBIN YOUNG

DIETING can damage your health, according to this month's issue of *Health Which?*, published today.

The Consumers' Association publication says that there is no evidence for claims that special foods and supplements can increase brain power, but adds that the psychological stress and mental pre-occupation involved in weight-watching can cause poorer performance in memory tests, make reactions slower and shorten attention spans.

Only children with abnormal deficiencies in vitamins and minerals would benefit from vitamin supplements, the magazine says, and claims that individual foods, supplements and diets will increase brain power are dismissed as "at best exaggeration, and at worst wishful thinking".

"Plain old caffeine" is the "magic" ingredient in guarana, the Amazonian wonder-treatment promoted as a natural stimulant, *Health Which?* says. Spirulina, a blue-green algae, is claimed to be a source of amino acids that enhance brain activity but the magazine says the same can be got from any protein food.

Fish is a healthy food but it will not make adults brighter, though a fat found in fish oil (DHA) may be inked with brain development in infancy.

The magazine suggests that the two nutrients strongly linked to brain function are Vitamin B1 (thiamine), deficiency of which can lower mental capacity, and iron, which is crucial while the brain develops in infancy.

Spinach, kidney beans and wholemeal bread are suggested as sources of iron, Brazil nuts, brown rice and wholemeal pasta of vitamin B1.

☐ In a survey on orange juice *Health Which?* found that long-life varieties had significantly less vitamin C than juices home squeezed, "freshly squeezed", or squeezed in Florida, while home-made juices contained much less sugar than shop-bought varieties.

Despite their healthy image, fruit juices were more acidic than other soft drinks and could cause dental erosion.

Litigious tourists force up cost of package holidays

BY FRANCES GIBB
LEGAL CORRESPONDENT

THE travel industry is facing a huge rise in claims for compensation as holidaymakers pursue increasingly far-fetched legal actions.

In a trend that will force up the cost of package holidays, tour operators are starting to feel the impact of a change in the law brought about by an EC directive on package holidays in 1991. The European directive makes them liable for every part of a holiday, from excursions to illness, and not just the travel and accommodation arrangements.

Claims are estimated to be up by 50 per cent since 1992. People are suing over any mishap, such as falling out of a safari vehicle or the failure of a tour operator to warn them that an area was dangerous.

Tim Oliver, a partner with the City solicitors Berrymans, which acts for Thomson, the biggest tour operator, said: "The rise in claims has been phenomenal. Partly it's that people are more aware of their rights. But also it's that tour operators can now be held responsible for every part of the holiday — from the faulty tiles at a hotel which someone slips on, to an injury someone incurs on an excursion."

Before the EC directive people had to pursue claims against the hotel or local excursion organiser. "Now, provided they can show the tour operator has been negligent, they can sue in this country. And very often they can get legal aid to do so."

He said that when acting for Intasun before it ceased trading, there might be "perhaps five claims a year that went to litigation. Now, with Thomson, there are some 50 to 75 a year going to litigation."

Another factor was that the insurance offered with many holidays increasingly contained legal expenses insurance. "So if, for some reason, a claim can't be brought against the tour operator, because the claim arose away from the hotel when the holidaymaker went off on his own, you might still go to your legal expenses insurer and they will arrange for you to claim."

In one case this year a couple visited Durban, where they stayed in a four-star hotel. They went for a stroll and were mugged.

Mr Oliver said: "They are saying that the travel agent should have warned them of the danger of visiting South Africa. If you start saying that travel agents have a duty to warn people of every possible incident, you could not in all honesty let anyone go anywhere."

In another recent case, a young girl who had been drinking heavily wandered down the metal steps into a swimming pool and gashed her thigh. Unusually, she failed in her claim that the tour operator ought to have known the steps were faulty. "We offered £10,000, which she turned down. She took the case to court and then lost. But that is very, very rare."

The surge in claims is forcing tour operators to take on more staff to check all the constituent parts of their holidays." The extra monitoring will inevitably mean holidays becoming more expensive," Mr Oliver added.

Martin Brackenbury, chairman of the Federation of Tour Operators, representing 90 per cent of the industry, said: "We are extremely concerned. Our view is that the agenda of consumers has changed: before, they expected the organisers to know best. Now, they are the 'informed consumer' and expect information at an astonishing level of detail."

CAUSES FOR COMPLAINT

Type of complaint	1994	1995
Accident	122	141
Accommodation overbooked	457	239
Disability/special needs	29	38
Flight overbooked/delayed	185	258
Food	30	41
General dissatisfaction	9,703	11,361
Illness	139	182
Insurance query/problem	76	109
Poor apartment/hotel	3,024	2,870
Poor rep/courier	38	37
Pre-departure change (flight, hotel)	541	614
Square deal/last-minute holiday	587	472

The total of written complaints to Abta rose from 14,931 in 1994 to 17,450 in 1995, a rise of nearly 17 per cent.

Father claims £1.5m for pool accident

BY FRANCES GIBB

A HOLIDAYMAKER left in a persistent vegetative state after an accident in a hotel swimming pool is suing for £1.5 million in what is believed to be the biggest claim against the travel industry.

David Jones, a builder of Pontypool, Torfaen, got into difficulties with his wife and two children when swimming at Tenerife in 1990. It was eight minutes before he was seen and pulled out, since when he has not recovered consciousness. The claim is against the International Leisure Group, which was operating then as Intasun.

Mr Jones's claim is based on the alleged failure of the hotel to keep the pool water sufficiently clear, preventing his being noticed earlier. Gareth Edwards, his solicitor, said: "This tragic incident shows the importance of holiday facilities being kept up to standard."

Swimming pools can become cloudy if polluted with suntan oil. The International Leisure Group denies negligence. The case is likely to go to trial in the autumn.

PAUL SANDERS



Tracey, left, and Rachel Heald were harassed by hotel staff in Tunisia

Women sued tour operator over remarks by waiters

BY KATHARINE ROAD

THE first signs that the EC directive would lead to unusual and unexpected claims came last year when two women claimed against their tour operators because the Tunisian waiters in their hotel had made suggestive remarks. They complained of sexual harassment and, in June 1995, received £3,000 between them.

Tracey Heald, then 33, and her niece Rachel, 21, decided to sue Thomson, their tour operator, for the distress caused by the holiday when Tracey Heald was prescribed anti-depressants upon their return.

Thomson said that, while it was sorry about what had happened, it was not possible to show that Ms Heald's illness had been caused by the holiday.

"That was when I got angry," Ms Heald said. "Thomson had a duty to make sure that the hotel they were putting us in was safe." The two women decided to take the tour operator to court. Thomson did not deny that harassment had occurred. The judge was convinced by the assessments from Ms Heald's doctor, and by a psychologist, that most women would have experienced psychological trauma from the treatment they had received.

"They had to accept responsibility and I knew that only a court could make them," Ms Heald said. "We've set a precedent, and every travel company is answerable."

Open jails to be cut after more inmates abscond

BY RICHARD FORD
HOME CORRESPONDENT

SIX prisons holding more than 1,000 inmates are threatened with closure in the most far-reaching overhaul of open prisons since they were introduced more than 60 years ago.

The number of open jails, which hold low-risk offenders and long-term inmates reaching the end of their sentences, would be cut from 22 to six. Three would be turned into resettlement prisons for those approaching the end of long sentences and the rest would become minimum-security jails surrounded by a perimeter fence for short-sentence offenders. Open prisons for young offenders would be abolished.

The Prison Service proposals are prompted by more people absconding from open jails, a rise in prisoners convicted of serious offences and fewer inmates considered suitable for open conditions.

The recommended closures, which need ministerial approval, would be phased in over four years. Two of the service's finer premises are included: Hewell Grange, Hereford and Worcester, a mansion with a 24-acre lake and 105 acres of woodland, and East Sutton Park, Kent, a women's jail in a Grade II listed Elizabethan manor.

Harry Fletcher of the National Association of Probation Officers said: "A radical overhaul was inevitable, given cutbacks and the curtailment of home leave."

The open prisons left would be Leyhill, Gloucestershire; Sudbury, Derbyshire; Standford Hill, Kent; Ford, West Sussex; Hollesley Bay, Suffolk; and Morton Hall, Lincolnshire.

☐ The Prison Service was urged last night to reconsider removing some black-and-white television sets at Wormwood Scrubs, west London.

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Non-vegetarian v vegetarian diet	3.08	Heart disease	American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, Vol. 31, p. S191 (1978)
Frequently cooking with rapeseed oil	2.80	Lung cancer	International Journal of Cancer, Vol. 40, p. 604 (1987)
Drinking 1-2 glasses of whole milk per day	1.62	Lung cancer	International Journal of Cancer, Vol. 43, p. 608 (1989)
Eating one biscuit a day	1.49	Heart disease	Lancet, Vol. 341, p. 581 (1993)
Drinking chlorinated water	1.38	Rectal cancer	American Journal of Public Health, Vol. 82, p. 955 (1992)
Eating pepper frequently	1.30	Mortality	American Journal of Epidemiology, Vol. 119, p. 775 (1984)
Exposure to second-hand tobacco smoke	1.19	Lung cancer	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (1992)
High vegetable diet	0.37	Lung cancer	International Journal of Epidemiology, Vol. 25, Suppl. 1, p. 32 (1996)
High fruit diet	0.31	Lung cancer	American Journal of Epidemiology, Vol. 133, p. 683 (1991)

*Relative risk measures how much consuming, or being exposed to something, raises or lowers risk.

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Labour plans fight against fraud by rogue landlords

BY JILL SHERMAN, CHIEF POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

LABOUR proposed a crackdown on housing benefit fraud yesterday, claiming that it could save £1 billion a year.

The plan includes home visits to an extra four million benefit claimants in the first year of a Labour government to try to eradicate bogus applications.

Chris Smith, the Shadow Social Security Secretary, announced his intention to claw back half the estimated £2 billion wasted on fraudulent claims, which he said could be done within 12 months.

Central to the measures is action against bogus claims by landlords, which were recently highlighted in a report on housing benefit by the all-party Commons Social Security Committee. The MPs' report suggested that some landlords were making more than a £1 million each by claiming benefit for fictional tenants.

Mr Smith hopes to save £310 million by tightening the rules on paying benefit direct to landlords. Local councils would be given the legal right to obtain proof of the landlord's ownership, or the managing agent's control, of housing occupied by claimants.

In addition Labour would appoint nine more special teams of investigators to tackle organised fraud by landlords. Anyone receiving 20 or more direct payments would automatically be investigated.

Mr Smith argued that an extra £520 million could be raised from making four million more home visits to claimants with the aim of ensuring that everyone on income support or housing benefit should be visited at home at least once a year. Home visits could be conducted by local council officers instead of benefit agency staff, which would make savings but would require 800 additional staff in the shorter term at a cost of £24 million.



Smith: says Tories have let benefit fraud rise

Labour would also introduce a national licensing scheme for houses split into flats or bedsits.

A further £170 million could be saved by tightening procedures for the issue of National Insurance numbers and by checks on all inactive numbers. Those numbers relating to people who had died or emigrated would be tagged on a central computer system.

Mr Smith said: "The Conservatives like to talk tough when it comes to fraud, but it is they who have presided over the massive increase in fraud in the last 17 years.

"The billions of pounds lost through fraud short-change the taxpayer, take resources away from the most needy in our society, and undermine confidence and support for our welfare system."

Mr Smith said that the measures would require miminal start-up costs that would easily be recouped through the £1 billion savings. He refused, however, to be drawn on what the remainder of the savings would be spent on. "That is a matter for negotiation between myself and the Shadow Chancellor," he said.

The Tories have accused Labour of exaggerating the problem of benefit fraud. But Mr Smith said: "We are not overestimating the problem. They are underestimating it."

Peter Lilley, the Social Security Secretary, estimates that housing benefit fraud costs about £1 billion a year. He has already argued that the Government can save £3 billion through measures to combat all benefit fraud. Mr Smith insisted that he could raise a further £1 billion through the measures announced yesterday.

But Mr Lilley said: "Labour pretend they can conjure up £1 billion of extra savings to finance their spending plans. The savings are a fraud, but the spending is real, so it is the taxpayers who will pay."

PETER TRIEVNOR



Tony Blair at the start in London yesterday of a nationwide tour by the National Deaf Children's Society Listening Bus, which offers a technical aid information service

Ministers avoid defeat on grants for the disabled

BY ALICE THOMSON, POLITICAL REPORTER

THE Government narrowly avoided defeat last night over its plans to exclude disabled pensioners from new community care arrangements.

Tory rebels and Labour immediately accused ministers of having used "underhand, manipulative and cynical tactics" to avoid humiliation. They were furious that up to 650,000 pensioners had been ruled ineligible for a new system of cash grants.

Sir Andrew Bowden, chairman of the all-party Parliamentary Pensioners' Group, was the most senior Tory to defy the Government.

Labour MPs were put on a three-line whip to vote for an amendment to extend the Community Care (Direct Payments) Bill to those over 65. The Bill allows local authorities to pay grants in lieu of community care services to disabled people who prefer to make their own arrangements.

Despite John Major's majority of only one, the Opposition's hopes of defeating the Government were thwarted by the clever timing of the vote early last night. Ulster MPs were in Belfast for the opening of the peace talks and many Scottish Labour MPs had not returned from the Scottish Grand Committee in Ayr.

An amendment put forward by the former Tory Peter Thurnham, which was backed at committee stage, would have extended the new provisions to all over-65s. It had the support of Age Concern and of many county councils but was was defeated by a government majority of 16.

MPs on both sides of the House called the tactics "cheap and manipulative". Alf Morris, a former Minister for the Disabled, said: "The cynical timing of the vote would have shamed Machiavelli."

John Bowis, Minister for the Disabled, sought to persuade would-be to toe the party line by offering to review the legislation in a year. He said the scheme might collapse if too many people were able to apply from the start.

Flawed Bill will put Tory strife on show again

RIDDELL ON POLITICS

Bill Cash wants this afternoon's debate on his referendum Bill to be about "who governs Britain?" rather than about whether Britain should be in or out of the European Union. But the two questions cannot be separated, as some of the more candid sceptics like Norman Lamont and Jonathan Aitken have admitted.

Many Tory MPs, and probably most local activists, would prefer a Europe of independent nation states cooperating on common interests within a free trade area. There would be no parliament, supreme court or extensive industrial, social, let alone agricultural programmes. That option is not, however, on offer, or is ever likely to be. The European Union is already very different. Indeed, the authors of the original Treaty of Rome always envisaged something more far-reaching than merely a free trade area — as has been underlined by both the Single European Act and the Maastricht treaty. And, as Douglas Hurd has argued, a European Court is essential to police the single market.

So the answer to Mr Cash's question is already not clear cut. Sovereignty is not absolute. Apart from powers ceded to European institutions, Britain shares sovereignty through membership of the United Nations, Nato and other international organisations. Britain is, after all, obliged to commit its armed forces immediately if any other Nato member is attacked, a far more demanding sharing of sovereignty than anything involved in the EU.

Mr Cash and his allies do not want merely to resist further transfers of power to the EU — broadly the present Government's position in the IGC negotiations. They want to repatriate existing powers in an assertion of British sovereignty. This would involve not just an absolute rejection of British participation in monetary union but also sweeping amendments to the Maastricht treaty and earlier measures, by, for example, asserting the supremacy of British courts over such amendments. This amounts to a renegotiation of Britain's whole membership of the EU.

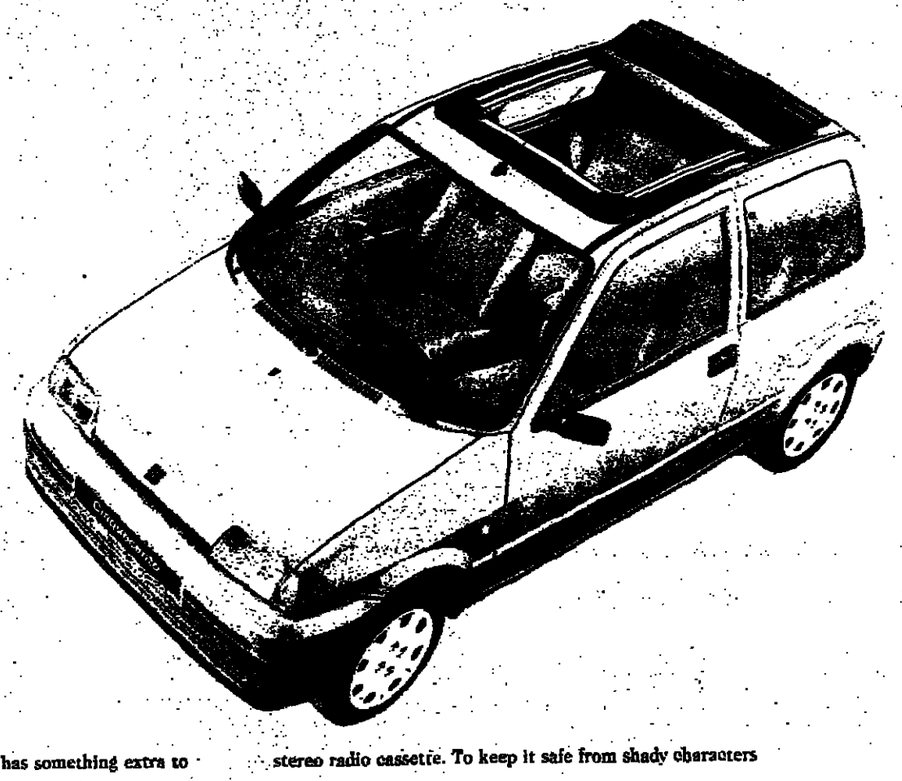
Moreover, if the proposed question in Mr Cash's Bill was passed in a referendum, it would tie the hands of Britain's negotiators absolutely. The Government would not only have to submit proposals "consistent" with the question but "no subsequent Bill implementing or purporting to implement a treaty following the IGC which is inconsistent with the result of the referendum could receive Royal Assent". The adoption of this policy would result in stalemate since there is no chance that the rest of the EU will agree to these demands. It is not just a question of the rest of Europe going ahead on their own with monetary union and closer integration and leaving Britain on its own, variable geometry in the jargon. Mr Cash's Bill would involve dismantling key elements of the existing EU. The evident impatience of the rest of the EU with Britain over beef shows that there will be little willingness to accommodate Britain. Consequently, the choice will very quickly become in or out, however reluctant Mr Cash now is to admit that.

Many Tory MPs who will vote for Mr Cash's Bill this afternoon recognise the many flaws in the measure, not least the convoluted nature of the question, and accept that the real issue is whether Britain should remain a member of the EU. They will have a variety of motives, from strengthening the overall position of the Tory sceptics to warning the Prime Minister not to back down in the beef confrontation. Other Tory MPs may be influenced by the heavy hints being dropped around Westminster yesterday that a vote for the Bill may remove the threat of a candidate from Sir James Goldsmith's Referendum Party. There is no chance whatsoever of the Bill becoming law, so the real significance of today's mini-debate will be again to show the depth of the Tory split over Europe.

PETER RIDDELL

IN PARLIAMENT

TODAY In the Commons: questions to defence ministers and the Prime Minister; Referendum (ten-minute rule) Bill, first reading; Labour-initiated debate on standards in education. In the Lords: Party Wall Bill, third reading; European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (The Energy Charter Treaty) Order; Housing Bill, committee; Damages Bill, third reading.



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Yeltsin strikes chord with the young at Red Square concert

FROM BRONWYN DONNE IN MOSCOW

RUSSIAN ELECTION

A WALL of loud-speakers boomed "Vote Next Sunday" as about 30,000 youngsters rocked at a pop concert sponsored by President Yeltsin's election campaign aimed at appealing to the youth vote.

The crowd in Red Square, many wearing T-shirts reading "Yeltsin Number One", responded to the appeal with cheers and whistles. The 65-year-old Kremlin leader may not look like a pop icon, but with less than a week to go before the presidential election, he is emerging as the most popular candidate among young people.

Masha, 20, a student of English literature at Moscow State University, was typical of many at the event. "I don't particularly like Yeltsin," she said. "He's made a lot of mistakes. No-one can forgive him for [the war in] Chechenia. But who else is there?" She added: "God knows what would happen if the Communists get in. Who's to say they won't start building gulags again?" Yuri, 19, a conscript just back from the conflict in Chechenia and on military duty in Red Square, said: "I'm voting for demobilisation. For Yeltsin. Let him finish what he started."

Their endorsements were in large part the result of an intense pro-Yeltsin campaign, styled as "Vote or Lose", which has attempted to sway the youth vote by instilling a mixture of fun and fear. A daily, prime-time pop-music television programme tries to give the election a shade of street-credibility by featuring Dina, a hip, young presenter, interviewing teenage pop stars and club-goers about why they are going to vote for Mr Yeltsin. His re-election campaign has also exploited the violence and repressive nature of Communist rule, showing graphic footage of Bolshevik-era executions and revolutionary mobs pulling down churches.

The campaigns of the other candidates have been unable to match the Kremlin's pursuit of the youth vote, including that of Grigori Yavlinsky, the young and charismatic liberal leader whose Yabloko party clinched most of the youth vote in last December's parliamentary polls.

The Communists have abandoned any hope of winning over the young. "Our manifesto is enough on its own. We do not need to waste money on American-style electioneering," said Irina Niyudovaya, 27, the deputy leader of Komsomol, the Communist Youth League which once boasted millions of members. Now, the organisation has shrunk to 15,000 supporters and seems destined to remain in obscurity, judging by its dismal attempt to entice young people to a weekend cultural concert in Moscow. More than three hours of speeches, poetry recitals and folk singing was insufficient to attract Russian youth, who appeared to be outnumbered 10-1 by pensioners in the audience.

Despite the battle for the youth vote, it will be the elderly who may yet have the last word in the election. Young voters, who account for only 13 per cent of the electorate, are notoriously less reliable than their grandparents about voting.

"Young people are very indifferent. They go to the concerts but they are not that interested in politics," said Vladimir Kovlensky, a journalist on the daily *Moskovsky Komsomolets* newspaper. It reported that only 40 per cent of young people voted in last December's polls. He asked: "If we don't vote now, who's to say when we'll get another chance?"

Back at the Red Square concert, his fears appeared to be well justified as the pro-Yeltsin message was drowned out by the music. "I'm here to watch Akademia play," admitted Natasha, 19, an art student, straining over the heads of the crowd to catch a glimpse of the rock band. "I don't really know who I'm going to vote for," she said.

☐ **Ten candidates:** A hardline presidential candidate, Aman Tuleyev, pulled out of the race yesterday and threw his support behind Gennadi Zyuganov, the main Communist contender. "The bloc of popular-patriotic forces must have one candidate," he said. His withdrawal leaves ten candidates on the ballot. *(AP)*



President Yeltsin dons a local hat at a festival in Arsk, nearly 40 miles from the Tartar capital Kazan, as he continued his hectic campaigning across Russia

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Greece hardens stance on Aegean

FROM JOHN CARR IN ATHENS

GREECE toughened its stand towards Turkey yesterday, accusing Ankara of fabricating new tensions between the two countries and warning of possible military retaliation.

Costas Simitis, the Prime Minister, appeared on national television after meeting the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Defence, and senior military and intelligence officials, to deliver his strongest warning in six months of verbal duelling over Greek sovereignty in the Aegean.

"Turkey is constantly fabricating new tensions in a strategy that can only lead to deadlock," Mr Simitis said. "We are determined to resist this by all means possible, and our armed forces are at full readiness."

It was unclear how much of his bellicosity was motivated by politics. Later this month Mr Simitis faces a crucial election in his own Socialist Party, of which he hopes to become the formal head. Opposing him is a powerful populist faction which blames him for weakness towards Turkey, the traditional foe.

Last week Greek public anger flared when Ankara claimed that Gavdhos, a small island south of Crete, was "disputed territory". Home to about 100 fishermen, Gavdhos is hundreds of miles from the nearest Turkish land.

Most Greek analysts remain convinced that Turkey could be intending to roll back Greece's sovereignty in the island-studded Aegean. Turkish diplomats readily admit that Turks feel hemmed in by the string of large ethnically-Greek islands hugging the Turkish west coast.

Independent sources say the Turkish military could be trying to seize foreign initiatives as the political establishment is preoccupied with finding a new prime minister.

☐ **Weapons decision:** Greece said it would take a decision soon on ordering new weapons and would continue to block European Union funds for Ankara. Official sources said the weapons would include fighter aircraft. *(Reuter)*

Man dies in soup poisoning

Budapest: An 80-year-old man became the first to die in Hungary's worst food poisoning outbreak which has made 4,000 people ill, nearly 500 of whom needed hospital treatment. They all ate cold strawberry soup delivered to pensioners' homes, workplaces, schools and kindergartens, and suffered high fever, diarrhoea and vomiting.

The director of a children's hospital said many children are still in a serious but not critical condition because of dehydration. *(AP)*

Basque leader wins bail

Madrid: Jon Idigoras, a Basque leader and Spanish parliamentary deputy, was freed on bail after being held for four months, suspected of being involved with an armed group. Two other members of Herri Batasuna, Eta's political wing, were arrested over their claims that riot police killed a woman with a rubber bullet. *(AP)*

Saint restored

Valletta: *The Beheading of St John* by Michelangelo Merisi de Caravaggio has left Malta for restoration in Florence. The painting is Caravaggio's largest canvas and the only known work he signed — in the blood from St John's neck. *(Reuter)*

Princess to wed

Bucharest: Princess Margaret, the eldest daughter of exiled King Michael of Romania, is to marry a Romanian actor. The princess, who was born in Switzerland where the royal family now lives, will marry Radu Duda in Lausanne in September. *(AP)*

Royal change

Madrid: Simoneta Gómez-Acebo y Borbón, the niece of King Juan Carlos, made advertising history as the first member of the Spanish royal family to appear in a commercial. She was promoting a new nappy, and will give her earnings to charity.

Europe sees growth in sex-slave trade

FROM REUTER IN VIENNA

A HARROWING tale of a Polish mother of four, forced into prostitution in Germany after falling for promises of a good life in the West, was told at a conference yesterday.

Anita Gradin, European Justice Commissioner, said the unemployed woman, 30, was told by a businessman he could get her well-paid work as a waitress. Instead she was raped and blackmailed.

The Commissioner, who was chairing the European Commission's two-day conference on trafficking in women, said the woman was an example of a growing slave trade in Europe and represented thousands in a similar situation. "No country is completely free of trade in women . . . They are driven away by poor conditions in their home country and forced into a deplorable life."

The European Union estimates that there are between 200,000 and 500,000 women living outside their countries as prostitutes, mostly victims of gangs. In many countries, foreign prostitutes far outnumber their national counterparts.

Ms Gradin, who said trafficking in women had surged over the past five years, called for tougher penalties and said trafficking in women was less risky than smuggling drugs.

Representatives from 15 EU governments were participating, with delegates from EU aspirants in Eastern Europe, Cyprus, Malta, America, Canada and the United Nations.

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Olivetti chief fails in bid to overturn fraud conviction

FROM RICHARD OWEN IN ROME

CARLO DE BENEDETTI, chairman of Olivetti and one of Italy's best known buccaneering business tycoons, was yesterday sentenced to four-and-a-half years in prison by the Court of Appeal for his part in the collapse of Banco Ambrosiano 14 years ago.

Fifteen others were also convicted, including Licio Gelli, grandmaster of the shadowy P2 masonic lodge, which allegedly lay behind many establishment scandals before being uncovered in 1981. Gelli was sentenced to 12 years in jail.

De Benedetti, like other leading businessmen, was caught up in anti-corruption investigations launched in 1992 by Milan magistrates and dubbed the Clean Hands (Mani Pulite) campaign. As it gathered pace, he went to the magistrates before they came to him, admitting voluntarily that his company had paid bribes to secure contracts and had illicitly financed the discredited Christian Democrats, all but wiped out by the 1992 upheaval. He presented himself as a victim of extortion, obliged by the system to pay bribes to stay in business.

Several of these alleged bribes are still being investigated. But De Benedetti was convicted in 1992 on one count

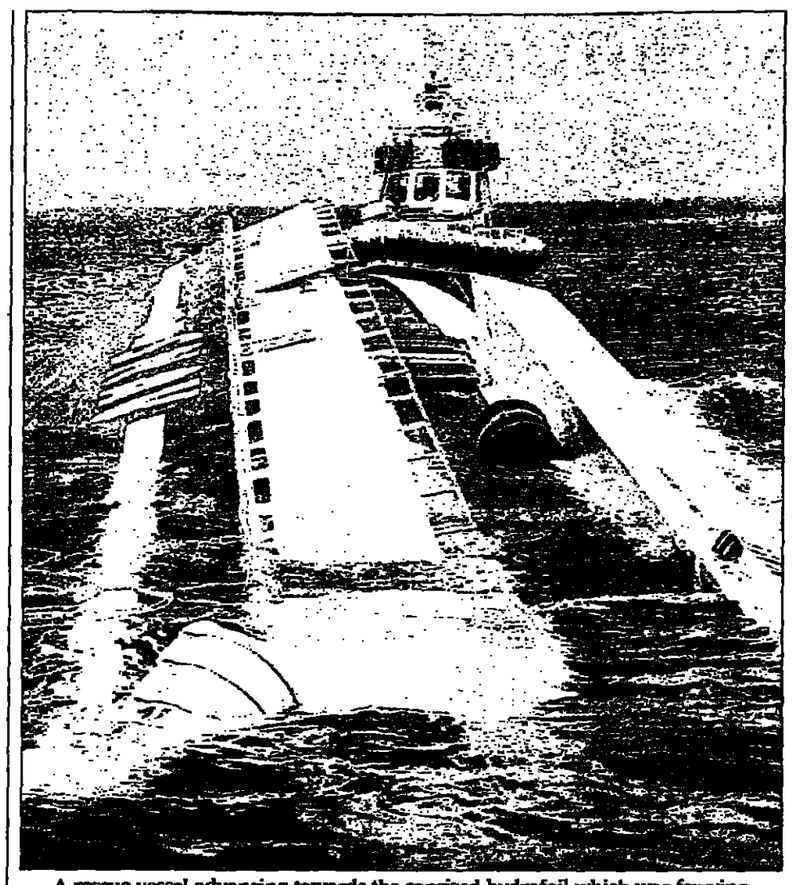


De Benedetti: involved in Ambrosiano scandal

— complicity in the Banco Ambrosiano scandal — and given a sentence of six years and four months. The Appeal Court reduced the sentence but upheld the conviction. His lawyers said he would appeal to the supreme court.

De Benedetti has been haunted for years by the fall of the Banco Ambrosiano, of which he was vice-president for three months, stepping down in January 1982. The bank, run by Mafia financiers with Vatican connections, collapsed with huge debts to "shell" companies set up in Panama and Liechtenstein.

De Benedetti left the bank's board six months before it folded, and claims not to have benefited from its dealings. Before leaving he sold his shares in the bank to its chairman, Roberto Calvi, who was found hanging under Blackfriars Bridge in June 1982. His death has never been satisfactorily explained.



A rescue vessel advancing towards the capsized hydrofoil which was ferrying commuters from the island of Procida when it struck rocks early yesterday

Four die as ferry hits rocks in fog off Naples

BY RICHARD OWEN



SAFETY experts yesterday began an investigation into the sinking of a hydrofoil packed with early morning commuters just off the island of Procida, near Naples.

Four elderly Italians died and scores were injured, some seriously, when the hydrofoil hit rocks at the mouth of the island harbour in fog. Survivors spoke of "moments of sheer terror" as the boat crashed and capsized.

The crew said the evacuation had been orderly, with most passengers managing to don life jackets before swimming to shore or being picked up by fishing craft which came to the rescue.

The accident has aroused anxiety among the numerous tourists who take similar hydrofoils to and from the more popular islands and coastal resorts of Naples Bay.

Although the weather was hot and the skies were clear, morning fog had not lifted when the hydrofoil left Procida for Naples just before 9 am. It was carrying 160 passengers, mostly workers in the Naples tourist industry who commute from Procida regularly, and 15 crew plus a handful of students and tourists

Unlike islands such as Ischia and Capri near by, Procida is a small volcanic rock formation with few tourist attractions of its own.

As divers continued to search the shallow waters around the harbour for further victims, the authorities said the hydrofoil had been picking up speed as it moved out of Procida harbour, and smashed against the rocks at full tilt.

The Italians who died — three women and a man, all in their sixties and seventies — were at the front of the vessel, which took the full force of the impact.

Unicef attacks silent conspiracy on childbirth toll

BY MICHAEL BINYON, DIPLOMATIC EDITOR

A QUARTER of all women in the developing world die or are disabled by pregnancy and childbirth, according to a United Nations report.

Almost 600,000 women are killed each year by complications related to pregnancy and childbirth, about 20 per cent more than previously estimated. Unicef, the United Nations Children's Fund, says that for every woman who dies, about 30 more suffer injuries and disabilities.

Millions of women suffer rupture of the uterus, pelvic inflammatory disease, and lower genital tract injuries. Their injuries go untreated, the report says. "They are painful, humiliating and permanent. This issue, in its conspiracy of silence, is the most neglected tragedy of our times."

The risk of death during childbirth is dramatically worse in the developing world. In Britain only one woman in 5,000 dies, whereas in some of the poorest countries it is one in seven.

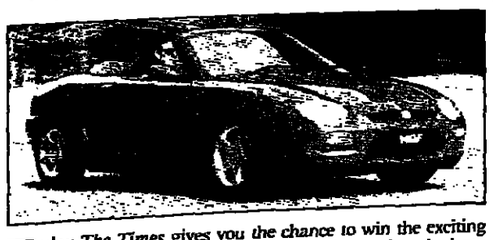
Almost 75,000 deaths in the developing world are caused by women attempting unsafe abortions — by drugs or violent massage or by inserting a sharp object through the vagina into the uterus. Unicef says that 50,000 women and girls attempted such procedures every day.

Unicef says that if the toll of maternal death and injury is to be reduced, the first task is to break the silence surrounding the issue. "Families and communities must be taught to recognise the danger signs. Governments and aid programmes must be given priority to ensure that local hospitals and clinics can provide modern obstetrics care to the 15 per cent of pregnant women who need it." Little is done because the problems are considered "women's problems".

The maternal death toll is highest in the Asia-Pacific region at 818 deaths per day, with Sub-Saharan Africa following at 615 deaths daily. Unicef says that in the public imagination Africa is the home of the malnourished child. In fact, both the number and percentage of children affected by malnutrition is far higher in South Asia, with half of all the world's malnourished children in just three Asian countries — India, Pakistan and Bangladesh where 67 per cent of children under five were malnourished.

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Hezbollah ambush kills 5 Israelis

FROM CHRISTOPHER WALKER IN JERUSALEM

ISRAEL'S Likud Government, still to be formed after the recent elections, faced its first security crisis yesterday after five Israeli soldiers were killed in an ambush in occupied southern Lebanon by the Iranian-backed Hezbollah.

News of the attack, the most serious in the region since the end of Operation Grapes of Wrath, came as Israelis were mourning the death of two Jews killed on Sunday by Arab gunmen inside the borders of Israel proper, about 20 miles from Jerusalem, as they returned home to the settlement of Kiryat Arba overlooking Hebron. Twenty bullets hit their car.

The grim reminder of the unfinished war in Lebanon shocked many Israelis, falsely lulled into a new sense of security by the election result. It was followed by heavy Israeli artillery retaliation which killed a Lebanese soldier and injured a civilian, prompting charges from Hezbollah that the ceasefire had been breached.

According to the deal secured by Warren Christopher, the American Secretary of State, only attacks against civilian targets are prohibited by the single-page ceasefire document. Hezbollah sources said that it was considering whether the alleged Israeli breach — firing into villages north of the security zone — would prompt new Katyusha rocket attacks on the Galilee.

The ferocity of the Hezbollah attack, mounted at 5.30am as an Israeli night patrol was returning to base near the ruin of Beaufort Castle, brought to 16 the number of Israeli soldiers killed in southern Lebanon this year.

The outgoing Prime Minister, Shimon Peres, who was criticised by Binyamin Netanyahu, his successor, for ending the onslaught prematurely, yesterday visited the north and spoke to army commanders. Sources said that they pressed home the argument for harsher retaliation against Hezbollah targets.

Yesterday's attack underlined the vulnerability of Israeli soldiers inside the nine-mile wide self-declared security zone, which Israel has held since its troops pulled back from Lebanon in 1985. Many senior figures in Mr Netanyahu's Likud party argued that any ceasefire in April should have included an end to attacks on Israeli troops in the security zone, but this was rejected by Syria. Israel Radio admitted in its account that virtually every member of the ambushed Israeli patrol had been killed or wounded. Some of the wounded were evacuated by military helicopters.

One survivor described the chaos at the scene, saying that the soldiers did not know what hit them and describing the cries of the dying. A Hezbollah statement released in Beirut said: "A group of fighters ambushed a Zionist patrol consisting of more than 10 soldiers. The fighters hit them with machinegun fire and rocket-propelled grenades and clashed with them until all fell to the ground, dead or wounded."

Western military experts said the high death and injury toll among the Israelis had dramatically underlined the failure of Operation Grapes of Wrath to damage Hezbollah's military infrastructure. Much of its weaponry is ferried in with Syrian connivance and its hit-and-run fighters often travel by motor scooter.

Mr Netanyahu will not take control until he has presented his new Government to the Knesset for a vote of confidence, a move he is planning by June 17 if coalition negotiations continue smoothly. But his imminent responsibility was signalled by unscheduled talks he held with Mr Peres last night.

Meanwhile settlers in Kiryat Araba are expected to use the attack there to step up pressure on Mr Netanyahu to delay the Hebron withdrawal, originally scheduled on the previous Labour timetable to take place tomorrow.



Israeli army medical personnel rush a soldier wounded in the Hezbollah attack to a helicopter at an air force base near the Lebanese border yesterday

Likud's response could spell end of peace process

BY CHRISTOPHER WALKER

COMMENTARY

THE killing of two Jewish settlers inside Israel and at least five Israeli soldiers in occupied southern Lebanon in less than 24 hours poses a severe first test for Prime Minister-elect Binyamin Netanyahu, who narrowly won power by promising Jews "peace with security".

Although the former commando has yet to complete his right-wing Likud-led coalition, the resurgence in violence — the dominant issue in last month's election campaign — has ensured that the subject will overshadow the first days of his nationalist-religious Government.

The security crisis has jolted Israelis, who have been enjoying a lull from terrorist attacks. Its urgency was underlined by reports that Mr Netanyahu was to meet Shimon Peres, the outgoing Prime Minister, to discuss Israel's response.

Arab and Palestinian leaders have said that any hawkish act by the new Government is likely to result in more raids by militant groups.

Likud also has to worry about the consequences of a total collpase of the 1993 Middle East peace process, which could result in the Palestine Liberation Organisation reverting to a violent campaign.

Freih Abu Medeen, the Palestine Authority's Justice Minister, said in a response to the shooting of the two settlers: "Now expect the unexpected. Maybe there will be a new round of violence. Who knows? If there is no real achievement in the peace process, if Mr Netanyahu and his Government turn their back on the peace process, expect more violence."

The main fear of Western nations is that the expected tougher response by Mr Netanyahu will only succeed in tit-for-tat retaliation by both Hezbollah in Lebanon and Hamas and radical Palestinian groups in Gaza and the West Bank.

If Mr Netanyahu abides by his campaign promises, his response will have to be even harsher than Mr Peres's 17-day artillery and aerial blitz on Lebanon in April. Such an action can only harden the Arab front that is rapidly gathering strength, and which will find common expression in Cairo from June 21-23, at the first pan-Arab summit for six years.

The fact that the murder of the settlers took place close to the West Bank city of Hebron also causes problems for Mr Netanyahu. If he now fails to allow the agreed-to evacuation of Israeli soldiers from the area, he will send the clearest message, both to Arabs and the West, that the peace process is veering towards collapse.

In Lebanon, Israeli intelligence experts have no doubt that Syria, infuriated by Mr Netanyahu's early declaration of no territorial compromise over the occupied Golan Heights, is quietly encouraging Hezbollah to step up its terror campaign.

If attacks escalate, Mr Netanyahu will be under huge pressure from the army and voters to launch a deadlier onslaught than April's Operation Grapes of Wrath. Some would-be senior ministers want Israel's security zone in south Lebanon to be extended to the Litani River.



Netanyahu: promised "peace with security"

US mutes nuclear test anger

FROM JONATHAN MIRSKY IN HONG KONG

CHINA'S latest nuclear test, held at the weekend, met a more muted response than has been usual from Washington because America is keen not to anger Peking during negotiations to avoid a trade war over Chinese copyright piracy.

Thomas Graham, the chief US arms negotiator, said in Kuala Lumpur yesterday that China's agreement to set off only one more explosion before joining the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty "goes a long way in the direction of what we hope to be the outcome of the negotiations ... They said they were going to stop testing — period — after one more test. They've never said that before."

Peking is hurrying to fine-tune testing so its nuclear-tipped missiles can reach farther with greater accuracy.

At the weekend, James Lilley, the former US Ambassador to Peking and CIA director, said he regarded China as especially dangerous because in March one Chinese diplomat claimed that the US was within reach of Peking's nuclear missiles.

The White House has a strong desire to reach an agreement on intellectual theft with China before June 17, when punitive tariffs of $2 billion (£1.3 billion) are to be set in motion by each side.

An agreement would also help President Clinton persuade Congress to approve his decision to grant China another year of Most Favoured Nation trading status.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Ershad poll broadcast is banned

Dhaka: Bangladesh's jailed former President, Hussain Mohammad Ershad, leader of the Jatiya Party, was effectively barred from giving a broadcast general election speech yesterday.

The Supreme Court delayed an order allowing him to give a recorded address on state television and radio. Campaigning was officially banned from last night, before tomorrow's elections. The campaign has left 13 dead and hundreds injured.

President Biswas, who heads the caretaker Government, has ordered 400,000 police and militia and 40,000 troops to keep order during and after polling. *(AFP)*

Kashmir protests

Jammu: Kashmir state was paralysed as Hindus demonstrated against a village massacre by Muslim militants of ten Hindus, and Muslims went on strike over attacks on separatist leaders. *(AFP)*

Fires curbed

Peking: Forest fires that have ravaged two-thirds of Mongolia over the past three months have been brought under control, but the Government has warned people to be on the alert for new outbreaks. *(AFP)*

Dream flight

Auckland: Air New Zealand pilots on long-haul international flights can take a 30-minute nap in the cockpit, but co-pilots have been warned to wake them gently, the *New Zealand Herald* said. *(Reuter)*

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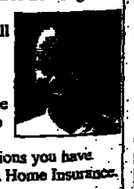
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Senate prepares for a new era as Dole bows out

FROM MARTIN FLETCHER IN WASHINGTON

BOB DOLE today ends a remarkable 35-year congressional career that began the same snowy January that Dwight Eisenhower left the Oval Office.

As the Republican presidential nominee autographed hundreds of photographs for which he has posed with aides and colleagues over the past few days, his staff yesterday packed up the last of the boxes in his beloved Senate office overlooking Washington's famous Mall and made him a gift of the mahogany desk he has used for a decade.

Republicans were last night throwing a glittering dinner at the Washington Convention Centre to honour the man who has led the party in the Senate for a record 11 years. Mr Dole will today make what is likely to be an emotional farewell speech from the Senate floor and share a final lunch with his Republican colleagues. Even President Clinton was hoping to pay a last courtesy call on the 72-year-old senator as a mark of respect for his distinguished service.

Tomorrow Senate Republicans are to elect a new leader, and Trent Lott is considered almost certain to defeat his fellow Mississippian, Thad Cochran.

Mr Lott, 54, represents a sharp break with the relatively genteel, old-school style of leadership practised by Mr Dole. An aggressive conservative ideologue of the New Gingrich school, he prefers confrontation to compromise. Radical conservatives should seal their takeover of the Republican Party in the Senate in November when several veteran moderates retire.

Mr Dole has cast an astonishing 12,781 votes during his eight years in the House and 27 in the Senate. He has seen nine Presidents in the Oval Office, and been a leading player during an era of profound change encompassing the civil rights revolution, the Vietnam War and Watergate.

He has championed civil rights legislation, food stamps for the poor, aid for the disabled and deficit reduction, and his overall record is considerably less conservative than his present election-year rhetoric. Political analysts hailed him as one of America's great legislators and said that while few laws bear his name, little important legislation could have obtained congressional approval over the past decade without his unique ability to broker deals.

"It is significant that there is no major piece of legislation known as the Dole Act," said Ross Baker, a political scientist at Rutgers University. "It tells you what kind of leader he's been. His mark can be found on so much, but his influence was extensive, not intensive. He became a kind of legislative virtuoso, a master of the process, not a visionary or high-concept man."

But Mr Dole's strengths as a legislator — his ability to find common ground and engineer compromises — are ill-suited to the demands of modern presidential campaigning where the goal is to exaggerate, not blur ideological differences. It is probably no accident that only two sitting senators — Warren Harding and John Kennedy — have been elected President.

Indeed, Mr Dole is such a poor campaigner that he has conspicuously failed to exploit the renewed national attention he won through last month's bold decision to leave the Senate.

Despite the latest Whitewater eruptions, Mr Dole still trails Mr Clinton by 15 to 20 points in most polls, and his advisers are trying to improve his performance before the silver-tongued President can overwhelm him on the stump and in debates.

The man who always claimed to be a "doer not a talker", remains transparently uncomfortable on the hustings. One columnist observed that in leaving the Senate, Mr Dole is "giving up something he loves for something he hates to do to try for something he probably can't have".



Abandoning the Senate job he loved has failed to raise Bob Dole above President Clinton in polls



Susie Maroney is treated for dehydration and exhaustion after being pulled from the water as her mother Patricia, left, talks to reporters

Woman claims record after swim from Cuba

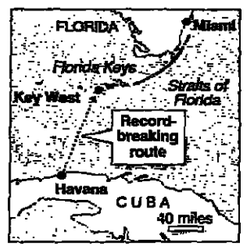
FROM DAVID ADAMS IN MIAMI

AN AUSTRALIAN swimmer claimed a long-distance swimming record yesterday after attempting to cross the 90-mile straits between Cuba and the United States.

Susie Maroney, 21, reached US territorial waters after a 39-hour swim in which she covered more than 80 miles. But she was hauled out of the water suffering from dehydration and nausea, about ten miles from land.

It remains unclear whether she will be officially credited with completing the crossing, a feat that has defied more than 50 swimmers. "She couldn't fight the current anymore," said Connie Pignatiello, a member of her support team. "She accomplished an amazing feat. She did make it into US waters." Tom Hextel, of the World Marathon Association, was reported later to have verified the 88.5-mile distance and declared it a world record.

Miss Maroney was delighted with her accomplishment. "As soon as we were in American waters, we said 'That's it'," she said after being taken by boat and ambulance to a Florida hospital. She discharged herself a few hours later.



An experienced long-distance swimmer, Miss Maroney has crossed the English Channel and circled Manhattan Island. But the Straits of Florida are the marathon swimmers' ultimate challenge, due to hazardous weather and the energy-sapping currents of the Gulf Stream.

Miss Maroney, who was fed a diet of liquid protein, mashed bananas and yoghurt, said she was unlikely to make another attempt. She said she tried to keep her spirits up, but suffered from depression and cried on several occasions. "I just kind of thought of funny things ... things that kept me happy. I never thought there would be an end."

Swimming part of the way in a shark-proof cage attached to a motor boat, she made good progress after leaving Havana before dawn on Saturday. About 20 miles from Cuba she discarded the cage because waves caused it to bump against her.

Mrs Pignatiello said Miss Maroney's spirits had been boosted by a 40ft whale which followed her part of the way. "She loves dolphins and nature and all that. I guess if you can swim like that you're part of the ocean," she said.

But in the end, the stiff currents and eight-foot waves kicked up by a sudden storm on Saturday night, were too much. When Miss Maroney was hauled out of the water late on Sunday afternoon, she was disoriented and suffering from exhaustion and dehydration.

White girl, 13, held after church torched

FROM TOM RHODES IN WASHINGTON

A WHITE teenage girl was arrested yesterday after a church for black people was burnt down in North Carolina.

The arrest came as police questioned two men about another fire at a Texas chapel, the latest in a spate of blazes to strike 30 Southern black congregations in 18 months.

The unidentified girl, described as "deeply troubled", is alleged to have set fire to the wooden sanctuary of Matthews Murkland Presbyterian Church in Charlotte last week, but police said she had no connection with the other attacks. "I feel a deep sense of sorrow that a 13-year-old girl has not only ruined a church but her life," said Larry Hill, the pastor.

The fire at the 93-year-old sanctuary prompted President Clinton to announce several measures to halt the burnings in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississipi, Virginia, Georgia and North Carolina.

At a meeting with 60 black ministers in Washington yesterday, Robert Rubin, the Treasury Secretary, promised that federal investigators would not rest until the trust of the black community had been returned to the South.

"This Administration will do everything in our power to get to the bottom of these fires," he said. "Few crimes are as sensitive or as important as the torching of our places of worship."

The two men were detained after the New Lighthouse of Prayer Church in Greenville, Texas, was razed yesterday.

US soldier 'opened fire on comrades'

FROM REUTER IN FORT BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA

A US Army sergeant was yesterday accused of being a "cold-blooded murderer" who tried to shoot soldiers as 1,300 gathered at dawn on a Fort Bragg exercise field.

William Kreutzer, 27, a member of a crack paratroop unit and the holder of an army Good Conduct Medal, is charged with murdering a fellow 82nd Airborne soldier — Major Stephen Badger, 30 — with a .22-calibre semi-automatic rifle last October. He also faces 18 counts of attempted murder and four of maiming. If found guilty by the court-martial, he faces the death penalty. The US military last executed a soldier in 1961.

Captain Paul Barden, opening for the prosecution, said the shooting was premeditated. "The man sitting there is a cold-blooded murderer. He attempted mass murder but he failed."

Captain Stephen Stokes, for the defence, said Sgt Kreutzer was troubled and had unsuccessfully sought help from the Army. "Emotionally, Sgt Kreutzer was falling apart. He was coming unglued at the seams and he knew it."

The sergeant is said to have hidden among pine trees before grabbing a gun and starting to fire. He was wrestled to the ground by soldiers outside the stadium but Badger was shot and died at the scene.

Sgt Kreutzer tried to plead guilty last month but a military judge ruled that a jury had to hear the charges and determine punishment.



Hashimoto: pressured

Okinawa challenge

Tokyo: The Governor of Okinawa, boosted by a weekend election victory, met Ryutaro Hashimoto, the Prime Minister, yesterday to lobby against the controversial American bases on the island. Masahide Ota is also due to see William Perry, the US Defence Secretary, next week. *(AFP)*

Old sailor draws line at gay image of wartime embrace

FROM QUENTIN LETTS IN NEW YORK

A HOMOSEXUAL reinterpretation of the VJ-Day photograph of a sailor kissing a girl in New York has displeased the original participants.

A drawing, based on Alfred Eisenstaedt's 1945 classic snapshot, adorns the front cover of this week's *New Yorker* magazine. Instead of a young sailor embracing a Manhattan belle, it shows him in the same amorous pose — but with another matelot.

"I think it's goddam lousy," was the reaction from George Mendonsa, 72, the high-spirited serviceman who was caught by the *Life* magazine photographer in Times Square that day 51 years ago as he celebrated Japan's defeat. The watercolour pastiche by Barry Blitt is called *Don't Ask*, in echo of President Clinton's policy on homosexuals in the armed forces.

The original snap became an instant success — a single moment, caught on film, which evoked the relief people felt that war was over.

Trudy Leavitt, one of a number of women thought to have been the original girl in the picture (there was much sailorly snogging in Times Square that day), said: "I am all for homosexuals having their rights but they shouldn't have made such fun of such a nice photograph."

Mrs Leavitt, 72, had fond memories of the atmosphere in Times Square on VJ-Day. "I was going to meet my soldier fiancé and suddenly this sailor came up to me and bent me backwards," she said yesterday. "He held me so strongly yet so gently. I was off balance. When he put me back upright I walked away in a huff until a boy on a bicycle came up and said, 'Hey, *Life* got your photo'."

She went on to marry a man from the Air Corps. "It was very nice to be a girl in those days," she recalled yesterday. "I was engaged to two boys at the same time."

Homosexuals were delighted with the drawing. Benjamin Stilp of the Lesbian and Gay Community Services group in Greenwich Village, said: "It celebrates the long history that gays have had in the military. Mr Mendonsa and Mrs Leavitt shouldn't be insulted."

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Anguish in Spain after gunman fires on parade

FROM TUNKU VARADARAJAN IN HERREROS DE RUEDA

RIVULETS of blood stain the white walls near the second-floor window from which Jesús Andrés Iglesias fell after Civil Guards had shot him dead.

Before being riddled with police bullets on Sunday evening, Iglesias — 40 years old, single and mentally disturbed — had fired more than 30 shots with his double-barrelled hunting rifle at a religious procession passing below his window. The narrow main street in Herreros de Rueda, a village of 35 inhabitants near León in northwest Spain, afforded few possibilities for escape. Three processionists — Victorico Martínez, 73, Herminio Martínez, 72, and Eva González, 22 — died on the spot, all shot in the back.

The "Corpus Christi massacre", as Sunday's events have been dubbed, has provoked anguish in Spain. Iglesias has bloodily evoked *España negra*, which is present most clearly in the country's long history of rural violence. Modern Spain, for its part, simply does not understand: it can only grieve. Herreros de Rueda itself has coped with the horror in a way that a larger place might not have done. Everyone is related here and grief is shared by the villagers. Their initial devastation has now given way to intense anger. "Everyone knew the killer was disturbed, *loco*. But why did the police let him keep his guns? Why was he allowed a licence?" an old woman said.

"It's like that place in Scotland," added another, referring to Dunblane. "Fewer people died here, of course, and thank God no little children were killed, but this is what happens when you allow just anyone to have a gun."

The killer, had a history of confrontation with the villagers. He was often abusive, they say, always threatening. He was known to fire several rounds from his rifle every night into the trees in the yard behind his house. "We complained several times to the Civil Guard," one villager told me, "but they never did anything. They said that he hadn't hurt anyone."

A young sergeant of the Civil Guard died on Sunday, too, as police confronted the gunman.

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The Family – Day Two: Thomas Stuttaford on parenting; Alice Thomas Ellis on sibling

Fathers are vital, too

Men need to reclaim their role as equal partners in the family

WHERE have all the fathers gone? Whenever a child dies, whether from violence or disease, the television crew immediately homes in on the victim's mother. It is as if the father's place in the home had been of little importance in the casualty's life and that the death did not cause them to suffer the same grief and anguish. Watch the next press conference after a child's murder; the father may be there, but it is the mother who will describe her loss.

The father's role in the family is not helped by the current denigration of the male in television advertisements, in which he is made to look absurd. Whereas nobody wants a return to the patriarchal despot of the 19th century, the father's opinion is of some importance in determining the dynamics of a family. Arguments as to whether personality traits, good or bad, are inherited or acquired have raged for as long as I have been in medicine. That there is no definitive answer is because it is impossible to disentangle the various strands which together contribute to the formation of an adult character. A kindly, pleasant parent may not only have handed on better genes but will probably also have provided a better home environment; likewise both nature and nurture may have proved detrimental to the development of an adolescent who later becomes a delinquent.



DR THOMAS STUTTAFORD

Human beings should never be so conceited that they dismiss the accepted wisdom of stockbreeders, that temperament as well as the physique can be inherited: valid evidence as all the animals in a herd have an identical upbringing. In a household, the environment can be varied to emphasise a child's good points and diminish their bad ones. A survey carried out about 30 years ago in the East End of London showed that a disproportionate number of policemen and crooks came from the same family background. The inherited characteristics when well disciplined and carefully nurtured produced a constable. When uncontrolled the result could be a villain. When both parents are present in the family, preferably acting in unison, there is a greater likelihood that the child will grow into a well-balanced adolescent, and later, adult. The father, it is hoped a loveable and loving male role model, should, as he does in primitive societies, play just as important a part in the lives of the children as the mother. That fathers should care for their children is no new concept.

The media reflect as well as determine life in modern households. One-parent families are becoming increasingly common despite the ever-increasing wealth of evidence that children are more likely to flourish in a complete household even where there is discord, than if the father is absent.

The demands of modern commercial life are as adept as the divorce courts in producing one-parent families. The middle classes, which have traditionally set such great store by a united family, are now suffering office hours that would have made Victorian mill-owners blush. The aggressive city lifestyle which determines that a man is often at his desk by 7.30am and does not leave the office for 12 hours destroys family life as effectively as infidelity. Little wonder if the city worker exerts little influence on their upbringing, and does not establish a companionable, paternal relationship which makes discipline easy.

Unless the importance of the father in the family can be re-established, the family will become unbalanced, and so, perhaps, will the children's psyche.

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Brotherly love: Cain and Abel may be the archetypal rivals but sisters are frequently capable of blowing up minor squabbles into arguments of almost murderous proportions

Jealousy in the blood

FAMILY LIFE

Personally speaking

WHEN BROTHERS AND SISTERS FIGHT

Being an only child I have no immediate experience of sibling rivalry. I have been told that my single status makes me something of an incomplete human person, lacking the stimulus that a brother or sister would provide, but I confess I have never had any regrets about it.

When I was a child I found friends quite sufficient and they went home in the evenings, leaving me in pleasant solitude. When I was a very small child and in the company of friends who did have brothers and sisters, I witnessed a number of nasty scenes, always enlivened by yells of "it's not fair". There was frequently a certain amount of physical violence and it was clear that unless there were two or three (depending on the size of the family) of everything — dolls, cakes, ballet frocks — there was going to be trouble.

Sisters were the worst: the most acquisitive, the most aggressive, and younger sisters were the worst of all, especially when they had no friends of their own. Whether this was by reason of their youth or general unpopularity, they were a terrible trial and I have never understood why it is usually brothers who are presented in myth and literature as deadly rivals. I brought up five sons and a daughter and on the whole the boys got along very well, with shared interests and a common instinct to keep me in the dark about their activities. They seldom fought among themselves, being too busy waging war on civilisation.

Home life, while it could never be described as peaceful, rattled along amiably enough. They developed differently and formed separate groups of friends. It made the house crowded but it left me fairly free, if only to cook and clean and work my fingers to the bone. I'm not complaining.

Meanwhile those of my friends who had given birth to daughters began to wear harassed expressions. I could never understand it since when I encountered their little girls they seemed perfectly sweet. It was explained to me that they weren't always like that and certainly not in the privacy of the home. I thought the mothers were exaggerating, my own childhood having faded into the rosy mist. No, they insisted. I had no idea of what they went through. Terrible battles blew up over trivial things, especially clothes, and it grew worse as the girls grew older. I could see that this could well be a source of strife.

> 'Girls, it seems, even steal each other's friends'

If someone habitually steals your tights or wears the dress you had laid out for the evening you might well get impatient. And friends, explained this mother. They stole each other's friends and the whole concept of amity disappeared in a whirl of fists and feet. One enchanting, blue-eyed, fair-haired little creature assured her dark-haired sister that she had it on unimpeachable authority that God preferred blondes and the household was in an uproar for weeks. They competed in everything from sums to public speaking and it was only surprising that they hadn't murdered each other. Fortunately they had never fancied the same boys or heaven knows what the consequences would have been.

They were expert at measuring and would sit watching, hawk-like, as the pudding was served, the lemonade poured or the sweets shared out, and should have developed into mathematical geniuses. There were problems about winter coats — a major item of expenditure — since none of them wished to look identical to her sisters, but all were fearful lest another should have a superior garment with more fur round the collar or better buttons. They never went to the lengths of ruining a sister's party frock by putting lidless, indelible colouring pencils in its folds — but I know a child who did. She said it was her sister's fault for doing her homework in the bedroom, thereby subtly demeaning her elder sister for being a swot, and careless to boot, and somehow managing to exonerate herself from blame.

As we were discussing these unseemly events another friend described how her sister had earnestly tried to strangle her and had only been prevented by the intervention of their father. This had caused the would-be throttler to complain that Daddy liked her sister better than her or he wouldn't have interfered. Somebody inquired of the victim — a tall girl who once rode for England — if she had tried to defend herself and she said that to respond in kind would have been beneath her dignity. When we learnt that her sister had made a second attempt on her life by throwing a brick at her we were not altogether astonished.

It was assumed for a while, as the theories of Freud held sway, that when the children were discovered fighting over a pair of skates or a Mint Imperial, it was really the yearning for the exclusive affections of Mummy or Daddy that lay at the source of the conflict. I think this doubtful. If we are going to speak in large terms then it is probable that our instincts urge us to seize territory for ourselves, closely followed by useful or pleasing objects. I know few children of either sex who would sit on Mother's lap watching equably as the others staked out bits of garden and ate the strawberries.

But even as I visualise this scene I see the girls getting more concentrated and vicious as the strawberries get smaller and fewer. The boys have already drifted off with their catapults, assuming that someone will have picked their strawberries for them and will serve them up at tea-time. They will certainly be vying in various distressing ways to outdo each other, be the first to bag a song thrush or fall off the highest tree, but they play against a larger background, thus sparing the parents a very great deal. I am open to argument but my experience tells me that girls are more often given to strife over small matters and are more trouble than boys — except, as a father has just pointed out — when the boys have air rifles and use each other as targets. Even here it is not so much murderous rivalry as the thrill of the chase that motivates them.

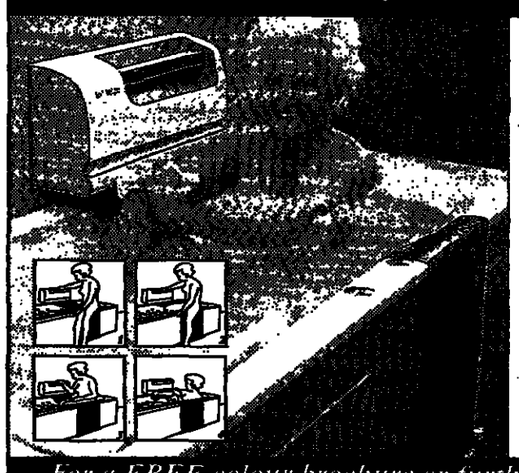
Yet it's not that simple. I once asked my daughter who held, as I thought, a privileged position as the youngest child and the only girl, why she had been so frequently disagreeable when she was small, and she answered that it was because she had five brothers and it wasn't fair. I had always thought them rather indulgent towards her. Perhaps jealousy is simply a universal female characteristic and must find an outlet.

I am still baffled as to why Cain and Abel should be the prototype of sibling rivalry when girls are so much better at it; why none of our great minds has ever really addressed the topic. Maybe it's ancient, masculine arrogance, the conviction that it doesn't matter what the girls get up to, back at base. Or perhaps the savage truth is just too frightening to contemplate.

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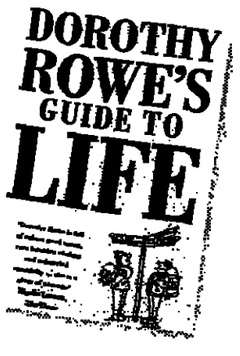
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rivalry; and **Valerie Grove** on why teenagers seem compelled to conform to stereotype

'Sleepless nights are caused not by the presence, but by the absence of the child'



DES JENSON

Valerie Grove, at the cutting edge of parenthood with three of her four children, says she has passed on her worst failings. From left Emma, 16, Oliver, 13, and Victoria, 15

THE TEENAGE YEARS

Standing by the toaster, Erica contemplates her children, whom she once thought the most beautiful beings on earth. Jeffrey's streaked blond hair hangs tangled and unwashed over his eyes ... he hunches awkwardly above the table, cramming fried egg into his mouth and chewing noisily. Matilda, who is wearing a peevish expression and an orange tie-dyed jersey, which looks as if it had been spat on, is stripping the crusts off her toast with her fingers. Chomp, crunch, scratch ...

"In her whole life she cannot remember disliking anyone so much as she now sometimes dislikes Jeffrey and Matilda."

This graphic passage from Alison Lurie's novel *The War Between the Tates* (1974) is just one literary example of how parents are forewarned. Lurie's Erica remembers her children's babyhood, the happy albums, and scrapbooks of drawings and school reports reflecting how perfect her children were once, before they grew "rude, coarse, selfish, nasty, brutish and tall".

Teenage children are so predictable. And so are their parents, even if we knew in advance what to expect. "This is such a cliché!" I rage, as another daughter goes out slamming another door.

Beautiful, clever, and good as one's children are (they might read this) they also seem compelled to conform to the stereotype: they do come home late, stay in bed till noon, play loud music, treat this house like a hotel, dump loads of crumpled laundry on the landing, keep your favourite coffee mug in their room until it grows spores, make doorstep-sized peanut-butter sandwiches just before supper, devour whole bottles of milk and Coke standing at the fridge door, ignore the expensive outfits you bought in favour of an Oxfam cast-off or something from a skip, permanently require a new piece of electronic equipment, and regard *Neighbours* and *The Simpsons* as sacrosanct. (Actually we all love *The Simpsons*.)

They are constantly on the telephone, with nothing to say but much to laugh about; or in the bath, slapping Body Shop face packs on flawless skins or recolouring their hair. The chaos in their bedrooms achieves a certain artistry. They recline on your study chair, Doc Martens on desk, affronted and indignant when you ask for your desk back. They never go out (usually to Camden Lock or Portobello to buy another little top) without asking for a fiver. They grow into giants, with giant friends, and gigantic appetites, reducing your spacious kitchen to the size of a galley. Their vocabulary is full of "cool" and "wow". I have just listened to a discussion between one of the girls and her long-suffering father, about whether she may have her navel pierced so she can wear a stud in it. "No one will see it." "Then what's the point of it?" "Lots of people have one." "Only imbeciles mutilate their bodies" etcetera — oh Lord, not again. Three daughters in seven years means at least a decade of this kind of confrontation.

When it comes to basic incompetence in life skills — losing travel cards; going to a museum on the one day it is closed; demanding a new calculator at 11pm on the eve of maths GCSE; needing to be chauffeured to distant places, having no concept of the geography of London; leaving unstamped letters in the hall, expecting them to be posted by magic — I am on shakier ground. As my husband points out, it is I who am the great loser of things (only on Saturday he had to rescue me when I had lost my car keys in Fenwicks) and my study is a tip, so I seem to have passed on my worst failings (cf. "They fill you with the faults they had" — Philip Larkin).

The wail of the parent of cute new babies is that they never realised how exhausting it would be. Such whines provoke a cynical laugh from the teen parent, whose sleepless nights are caused not by the absence, not the presence of the child, and who knows that no amount of Calpol can now soothe their woes. I now admire anyone who has survived being at the cutting edge of parenthood. As Fay Weldon once said to me: "People without children can go on believing they are a nice person." The childless lead unimaginably charmed lives, uninterrupted by demands, exams and the daily life-or-death decisions caused by the teenager's total lack of fear of dark streets, and magnetic attraction for places where terrifying mobs gather.

> 'There is a great deal of natural charm about teenagers'

Sex is, strangely, not a bothersome subject. Years ago, when my three daughters were under six, Drusilla Beyfus, mother of the glamorous Shulman girls (one now edits *Vogue* and the other is a countess) told me: "You must accept that teenage relationships today begin, rather than end, with sex." At school, tampons were handed out in their PSE lessons. When I first heard a daughter shouting unabashedly to her father departing for Sainsbury's: "Dad! Get me some Tampax Regular and some pads with wings!" I thought how different from our own furtive times, girls excused gym because they were "unwell", carrying home Dr White's boxes the size of cornflakes packets.

I have gradually learnt to remember that I, too, was a teenager. When I read the diaries I kept from age 13 to 18, I realise that there are many embarrassing similarities. Of course I never slept until midday, and nobody could stand in our freezing hall on the telephone for hours. There was no loud music then in bedrooms (only Jimmy Savile's "Under the bedclothes club" on one's transistor) and no question of having three, or seven, friends sleeping over in one's room, as our lot routinely do. I read more than they do, and played tennis more; but I was just as keen on going to parties (and giving them). And I brought home youths who drooped in the doorway, awaiting parental approval. (Now I am that parent, while the youths look much the same.) I had thought I was a complete swot, but the evidence shows that I spent a lot of time just having fun, and even more time mooning over the aforementioned youths. The great difference for lucky us was that there was no Aids, and no drugs: the Pill arrived conveniently for my 19th birthday and nobody offered me any marijuana until at Cambridge my friend F came back from India with a package, saying: "Is this illegal or something?"

I reproach myself for turning into a cliché, too, uttering all the banal, nagging reprovals, and waxing lyrical about Buddy Holly and Chuck Berry. Like my parents I mix up their friends — understandable when so many are named Daniel. One year Emma's circle were known as James I, James II, James III and James the Last. It's slightly irritating that I am not permitted to criticise their clothes, while they are allowed to tell me my Christian Lacroix makes me look like a bimbo, or that I am wearing "old woman's shoes". (You don't have to behave as badly as Edina and Patsy to induce pious revulsion in them.) In family photographs, next to their bloomy cheeks, thrusting cleavages and shining eyes, one now fades into the background, wearing clothes that say "The Mother".

A touching scene occurred here a few nights ago. I saw from the window the arrival of a florist's van, and skipped downstairs to receive the floral tribute, saying "How lovely!" as the florist handed me a single rose. Then I realised it was addressed to Miss V. and not Mrs V. Grove — an anonymous admirer's declaration of love to the third daughter who at 15 is nearly six feet tall and built for the catwalk. "I thought it was for me," I said. "Ah, poor mummy," said Victoria.

There is much to be said, after all, for living alongside a bunch of teenagers. What I do like about them is their challenging, cut-the-crap attitudes. They instantly spot a poseur, and mercilessly mimic our friends — making us howl. Shared family jokes do make up for an awful lot. They constantly surprise you: by reading *Madame Bovary* unbidden, or scoring a century; by their singing voices, their bursts of creative activity in writing a good poem, or by sudden acts of kindness: emptying the dishwasher, or rescuing a fledgeling and keeping it alive by finding it worms. There is a great deal of natural charm about teenagers.

Within ten years they will be gone (though I am told the teens now last till 30). Lucy, already 20, is beyond the teen label, has backpacked fearlessly through South America, and fled the nest.

I am forewarned by older friends that I will find their empty rooms unbearable, and wish them back with us — and it's true to say that whenever we make a brief escape *à deux*, we talk of little else but the four of them.

I announced that I was writing about teens, to general groans. "There's lots more stuff you don't know about," said Lucy, curling her lip and tossing her hair. Perhaps I should keep it that way.

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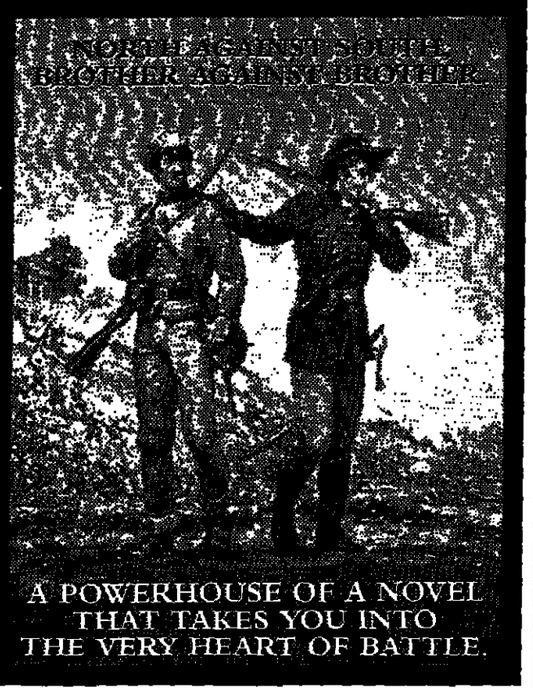
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Vote to stop the federal juggernaut

Bill Cash on why MPs should support an early referendum

Why have I proposed my Referendum Bill, and why now? *Times* readers may have seen it coming since the Maastricht debates, when I put down more than 200 amendments. I also voted against the treaty 47 times, and presented a referendum petition with 350,000 signatures to the House in July 1993.

My Bill is not about whether the UK should be "in or out", as the federalists claim. It is about what kind of Europe we are in and where we are going. Nor is it a matter of Left or Right, as my list of sponsors clearly shows. They properly range across the national political spectrum,. including Privy Counsellors and former Cabinet members, as well as David Trimble, the leader of the Ulster Unionists. As recent opinion polls show, British voters want to remain in the European Community for trade and political co-operation, but they do not want a federal Europe.

The Prime Minister is right when he says that if member states insist on federalism, then Britain will not follow them. The problem, however, is that under the Maastricht treaty, we are surfing on a tidal wave of federalism. The treaty does not allow us to prevent other members going ahead with a single currency, and states that it is irrevocable. Even if Britain were, say, to exercise its opt-out (which the Government is not at present prepared to do), a future government could still join. The prescription, therefore, is for an irreversible move to monetary union (and thus political union too). No wonder the electorate is confused, particularly since the original White Paper of 1971 stated that we would not give up the veto or *our sovereignty, and would* not become part of a federation (though this is now denied by the Euro-fanatics who pressed for the European Communities Act of 1972).

> My Bill is about where we are going in Europe

The outbursts from the unelected official Jacques Santer over the beef crisis simply illustrate my case and reveal the underlying problem of democratic legitimacy. The question is: who governs Britain — and how?

There are fundamental reasons for holding a proper referendum in the UK before the inter-governmental conference is concluded, after our general election, late next year. Who represents Britain at that conference will be crucial to the national interest. The Government has already properly agreed in principle to hold a referendum, but only if a Conservative Cabinet says "yes" to a single currency. This qualification is — or ought to be — unthinkable, because a single currency would destroy our parliamentary democracy. Furthermore, Chancellor Kohl and the Euro-federalists' obsession with political union and the consequences of a hardcore Europe would also undermine the single market.

In the light of present failings of the EU and of the exchange-rate mechanism — which led to the Government breaking its tax promises and credibility with the electorate — the situation is made worse by our own White Paper on Europe, which is effectively endorsed by the opposition front benches. This states: "If we were to press ideas which stand no chance of general acceptance, some other would seek to propose an integrationist agenda which would be equally unacceptable from our point of view." In other words, we will not insist on, let alone propose, treaty amendments to rule out monetary union and a single currency and the fundamental elements of a federal Europe. Hence the referendum question in my Bill.

Since the Maastricht treaty was signed, evidence has multiplied that EU policies — for example on unemployment and Bosnia — are not working. The electorates are increasingly opposed to the main proposals laid down at Maastricht by the political élite. In Germany, a majority of the electorate is now opposed to a single currency, and no one could suppose that in France they would vote now in favour of Maastricht. In Spain, unemployment is running at 23 per cent.

So Britain has a responsibility to use the intergovernmental conference to put forward political amendments to the treaty, to avoid European government and to re-evaluate where all this is going. Britain must take a lead. The beef crisis is symptomatic of the deeper malaise afflicting Europe, including German domination, which looks like leaving Britain on the outer rim of a federal Europe. If we insist on fundamental amendments to the treaty — not least to monetary union and the proposed single currency — we can open up the vital questions about Europe's *future before it is too late.*

By reducing the competences of European government, largely conferred by Maastricht, we would prevent a federal Europe and curtail the power of the European Court of Justice to adjudicate on political issues, including those arising from monetary union.

A federal Europe involves surrendering the levers of national democratic government to central, unelected officials and a remote and unrepresentative European Parliament.

We should insist that the UK's decisions about its national interests be made before the conclusion of the intergovernmental conference, and not by the Maastricht timetable. The Government and the official Opposition both decline to propose the fundamental amendments to the treaty which are necessary in our own and Europe's interests, to ensure that we can govern ourselves in the spheres that really matter. So a proper referendum is required of those who will be most affected: the voters themselves. It is the judgment of the people that is now required.

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EXPULSION OF ADAMS & EVE *(after Masaccio)*

Two ages of democracy

In Burma, they risk their lives for elections; here we take them for granted

How long a road is it, do you think, from Aung San Suu Kyi to Dr Brian Mawhinney? How many generations divide a Nelson Mandela from a Peter Mandelson, or the Gdansk shipyard workers at prayer from the readers of *Parents* magazine taking virtual breakfast with Tony Blair? How long did it take for the Flood of British freedom (remember, the one which to the open sea of the world's praise, from dark antiquity hath flowed with pomp of waters unwithstood) to get dammed, channelled, mixed with synthetic lemonade powder and sold to us in paper cups? When did the blaze of democracy become so pale that it could be confused with the blinking cursor on a Conservative Central Office computer?

Sorry. The horror of the impending election campaign brings on a mental state expressible only in purple prose. But there is a huge question in there *somewhere*, which was dramatised by two consecutive stories on the weekend television news.

The first concerns Aung San Suu Kyi of Burma, a slight, dignified woman who last weekend stood with jasmine in her hair to speak to thousands of supporters. She, and they, asked with great gentleness and restraint that democracy should come to her crushed country. Daw Suu Kyi, unlike any Western politician I know of, rejects the emotive words "defiance" and "battle" in her campaign, and insists that her life is no drama. She, and the thousands at her gate, are simply asking for simple democracy. Yet in truth every one of them risks imprisonment for 20 years for making that request: imprisonment in Burma could equal beating, torture, rape, murder, anything. But to them, democracy is worth that risk.

Moments later, the news bulletin reported a development closer to home. Conservative Central Office, the BBC's Nick Robinson divulges, has got a new thing called "Pike". This is not a large savage fish, but a computer "Program for Identifying Key Electors". It has studied the electorate and identified two million *marginal households. Pike* — working with a leading marketing company, CCN — has assembled information about these people, from their postcodes to their consumer preferences, so as to "target" the campaign. There is nothing new about the method. Mail-order marketeers use it all the time, clicking away with their computer mice to work out, for instance, that someone who reads the *FT* and watches Rory Bremner and eats supermarket chicken tikka may very well be in the market for a fine-mesh lock-knit turtleneck sweater at £29.99. They take the information from anything from street surveys to the strangely irrelevant questions on the guarantee slip for your new electric kettle.

What is new is the application of these techniques to canvassing. But it had to come. No point preaching to the converted, after all, or wasting an expensively printed list of Conservative achievements on some ungrateful lefty household which will only line the birdcage with it. While the letter may not actually begin "You have been selected from thousands in your area to be invited to vote Conservative!", that will no doubt be the general line of it. Thus modern mail-order marketing techniques are merged with the democratic process. It is a high-tech version of the canvasser's time-honoured skill of guessing whether the lady on the doorstep cares more about crime or civil liberties, and adjusting the spiel accordingly. The Pike operatives, according to Robinson, will now refine it by sending out opinion questionnaires to individual voters, so that John Major can later seem to write a personal letter to them. I suppose they could also vary his clothes in the attached photo, according to the householder's known taste in turtleneck sweaters.

It may well work. Personally, I always make a point of filling commercial questionnaires with inconsistent lies, just to foul them up. "Cambridge educated, *Sunday Sport* reader, rent a bedsitter, earn £500,000 a year, vote Natural Law party, consume 2lb of caviare a week, 16 children, no TV, and drive a Reliant Robin." That sort of thing. Marketeers, however, assure me that this is a rare, as well as a silly, aberration, and that most people are unaccountably truthful and meticulous in their returns. So whatever else Pike may be, it is probably pretty accurate.

Thus we are wooed, and thus we may well be won; if not by computer-assisted flattery, then by equally fatuous techniques. First of all — unlike the Burmese crowds, or the queues which snaked patiently across South Africa on election day — we still have to be coaxed to exercise the right that other people die for. Britain considers itself virtuous because 77.7 per cent of us vote; in America it is only 50 per cent. So youth will be tickled with "Rock the Vote!", maturity will be flattered by personalised letters, and old age will be offered lifts to the polling station and cups of tea. It is like watching an unreasonable toddler being coaxed into having a vaccination for the want of which millions of poorer children die.

Libby Purves

Worse than this, though, are the enticements which have become part of the daily routine of British politics. Details of policy are considered dull, so our appetites must be tempted by rousing personal battles (unlike Suu Kyi, our democrats like that word). When a terrible brain disease of cattle appears to be transmissible to humans, and to have killed some, it is no time before the problem starts to be talked about as "Mr Major's Falklands" — a handy opportunity for the Prime Minister to get tough with foreigners. Sneering matches erupt daily over far lesser things: a politician's irrelevant adultery, his or her child's education or spouse's taste in clothes. Those who do not join in are condemned as weak and stupid: quite serious commentators have reproved Gillian Shephard for not being unpleasant enough over Harriet Harman's child's school, and Jack Straw for insufficient personal venom against Michael Howard.

Opportunities to look loveable are courted. Tony Blair talks soupily to *Parents* magazine about his children (votes won!) but admits that he has smacked them (hostile press works on it, votes lost!) and regretted it (friendly press retaliates, praises his frankness, votes won back). I may as well join in by exclusively revealing to *Times* readers that Mr Blair is a madman who serves his children breakfast in the small hours — for there is a photograph of the man smilingly pouring out their milk with the caption "Breakfast is a part of the children's daily routine that Tony tries not to miss". In the background, as my lynx-eyed daughter points out, the hands of the kitchen clock stand at ten to three. So: "Blair forces children from bed before dawn", or "Blair children not fed all day". Or perhaps a paean to Mr Blair's trustful modesty, in not making his office check the pictures?

None of it has anything to do with anything we ought to vote on, nor with the glory of democracy. And yet. God help us, it *is* democracy. If it shocks newly enfranchised idealists abroad, we can say in our defence that once we too were serious: Victoria Lidiard, the centenarian suffragette, told me how she and her friends put on their best clothes on polling day and walked down the street "like queens, so proud". Moreover, the newly democratic nations will soon join in our saccharine-and-sour poisoning of the springs of democracy. Richard Beeston reported in this paper yesterday that Russia is now being treated to the domestic habits of Mr Zhirinovsky (makes himself useful round the house, although perhaps not at 2.50am like our Mr Blair) and to the dress sense of Natalia Brintsalov, wife of the presidential hopeful, for whom a shiny leather bustier and lip-gloss are welcome weapons of democracy. Obviously, they have much to learn from us: perhaps one day they too will boast databases so sophisticated that the bustier can be targeted at the more sex-mad sector of the electorate while the others get pictures of Mrs Brintsalov in a boiler-suit, or wearing a crucifix.

Maybe there is only one moment when democracy is truly beautiful: the moment it is first achieved in thankfulness and hope, as in South Africa and, God willing, soon in Burma. After that it is all downhill to Pike and stagey breakfasts. Maybe democracy always turns tacky in the end. The real danger is that it might, one day, disgust and weary us so much that we welcome a dictatorship.

Say no to the IRA's memorial

The City can save St Ethelburga's, says **Giles Worsley**

Today the City of London's planning committee will decide the future of one of the few surviving medieval churches in the City, St Ethelburga's. It is just over three years since an IRA bomb tore through the heart of Bishopsgate, appearing to demolish St Ethelburga's as it went. But as conservationists picked their way through the devastation, they were surprised to discover that two thirds of the building had survived — too much to demolish without further ado, too little simply to repair. How the building should be restored has divided conservationists and architects ever since.

The blast destroyed the façade and most of the very plain north wall and brought down the roof, but the most significant architectural elements of the building, the east wall with its traceried window and the arcade of the south aisle, together with the south wall, remained largely intact. Two options soon emerged. One, promoted by the Friends of St Ethelburga's, was to restore the building to its original appearance. Plans showing how this could be done were drawn up by the architects Rothermel Thomas, declared practical by structural engineers and have already received planning permission; but lacking the support of the Diocese of London, they sit in limbo. The alternative was to encase the remains in a modern structure, and it is just such a scheme, by the Blee Ettwein Bridges Partnership, that the Diocese of London has presented to the planning committee.

Combining elements of an old building with radically modern ideas in this way requires an architect of genius, such as the Italian Carlo Scarpa. Sadly, there is no sign of that genius in the scheme before the committee. Far from giving new life to the structure, it seems to encase the remains with all the sterile charm of objects in a museum divorced from their context. If built, the carefully consolidated ruins will remain as permanent testament to the IRA's successful outrage.

But the omens do not look good for the Blee Ettwein Bridges scheme, the glass façade of which has been variously compared to a wine bar and a car showroom. Despite the support of English Heritage, it was savagely attacked by the Royal Fine Art Commission, who condemned it as undistinguished, remained unconvinced by the basic concept and suggested that alternatives — including reconstruction — must be considered. A wide range of conservation bodies have joined in opposing the scheme, with only the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings arguing in its favour. Now the corporation's planning officers have recommended refusal, arguing that the designs lack merit and fail to make a positive contribution to the building's architectural character.

If the committee votes in favour of the modern scheme, it is unlikely to be out of conviction that this is a great work of architecture, but for fear that the alternative is some form of backward-looking pastiche, proof that the English have lost all confidence in modern architecture. This is absurd. What is appropriate in the unique case of St Ethelburga's has no bearing on what should be built elsewhere. Nor would restoration be evidence of a particularly English nostalgia.

Restoring, even reconstructing, buildings badly damaged by disaster, whether natural or man-made, has been one of the most characteristic responses of the 20th century throughout Europe. Numerous buildings, even whole towns and cities, were reconstructed after the Second World War. At the moment a cathedral demolished by Stalin is rising in Moscow, while the Frauenkirche, whose great dome once dominated Dresden, is rising from a pile of rubble, a project 20 times larger than the restoration of St Ethelburga's. Proof that such restorations can recapture the spirit of the lost original is to be found in Italy, where the delightful town of Venzone, flattened by an earthquake in 1976, has been rebuilt *dov'era, com'era* — "where it was, as it was". Its cathedral was consecrated last year, the effects of the earthquake still evident, but very clearly the building that it was before.

The City of London's planning committee should have no qualms about rejecting the Blee Ettwein Bridges scheme, nor the Diocese of London in looking again at the Rothermel Thomas scheme. Too much momentum and energy has been lost already through prevarication. It is time the church was rebuilt. We have the skills and the information to do so; all that is needed is the money, an estimated £2.3 million, as against £3 million for the Blee Ettwein Bridges scheme.

Once restored, St Ethelburga's, though still bearing the scars of its recent trauma, will be a powerful symbol of resurrection, evidence of the way that democracies can triumph over the affronts of terrorism, not a painful, permanent record of a passing terrorist success.

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Whose hearth?

THE MARQUESS of Bristol's attempt to help to finance a new lifestyle in the Bahamas by selling off heirlooms today from the family home at Ickworth in Suffolk has been too enthusiastic by half. Two marble fireplaces, valued at more than £50,000, have been withdrawn by Sotheby's from the auction because they are not the Marquess's to sell. National Trust officials spotted the fine examples of 18th-century Italian craftsmanship while flipping through the catalogue, and claimed ownership.

Sotheby's yesterday admitted grudgingly to doubt about the ownership. "Two fireplaces have been withdrawn, one of which seems to belong to the National Trust; it is even less obvious who owns the other," said a po-faced spokesman.

The Trust has no doubt whatsoever. "They came as fixtures and fittings with the transfer of the east wing in 1956," said the local representative. "They are actually fixed in place in the house." This is indeed fortunate, because three years ago one of these two fireplaces was removed, presumably on the instructions of the Marquess. The National Trust discovered its absence in the nick of time and had it reinstalled.



Bristol fashion

Red to blue

BUTLIN'S Redcoats will for one evening this week turn a shade of blue, as Baroness Thatcher graces one of the company's happy holiday homes. She is to be guest speaker at Butlin's Somerwest World Holiday Centre in Somerset, the curious venue for a celebration in honour of her former Defence Secretary Tom King.

Mr King, a red-hot tip in the knobbly knees stakes, notched up 25 years as MP for Bridgwater last year, but the official celebration was delayed until the Baroness (favourite for glamorous granny) was free to attend. "They do what they call a silver service. It's an upmarket meal served with cut glass on the table," explains a constituency functionary. "There will even be a chalet for Lady Thatcher to change in."

How Good?

NOW THAT Cristina Odone has left the chair of Editor of the *Catholic Herald* to write novels, religious tipsters have opened their book on her replacement. Odds are shortening on Paul Goodman, the monk turned comment editor of *The Daily Telegraph*.

Goodman, whose pin-striped style couldn't be further from the mini-skirted manner of the Odd One — who referred to church dignitaries as little bunny rabbits. A cerebral chap, he is keeping his silence. But he has his following, and is said to have been approached.

If he were to get the job, it would be a considerable change, to a much more traditional and rightward leaning paper. "He would be very good at all the topics the *Herald* focuses on," gushes Harry Coen, the caretaker editor.



Cliff

"The estate agent didn't mention a rendering plant"

● *The horticultural world is desperately excited about a new heavyweight Busy Lizzy which has been developed. It is to be named "The Bruno" after the WBC world heavyweight champion boxer — because it is sturdy and thick.*

Rabin shrine

AS ISRAEL retaliated against the Iranian-backed Hezbollah yesterday, details of an unusual monument to Yitzhak Rabin, the assassinated Israeli Prime Minister, are being finalised in Oxfordshire.

A peace park has been created in Launton which is twinned with a similar venture in Eilat. Two businessmen have created a pond in his memory and are awaiting the arrival of a large stone from Carmel, in Galilee, which will be inscribed and form the centrepiece.

Hair raiser

AFTER months of scrupulous planning for Euro 96, the oversight of one small detail threw the Italian campaign into chaos. The team, arguably the continent's most fragrant sportsmen, arrived



Maldini's fly-away look

at their training camp at Manchester University's Crewe Alsager College to discover an alarming absence of hairdryers.

"Where are the hairdryers?" came the distressed cry of Paolo Maldini and his amici.

"Hairdryers? *For men?*" was the incredulous Lancastrian response. Italy's coach saw his championship hopes slipping away. Then a lifeline: special permission to use the hairdryers in the women's changing rooms.

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TOO LOUD, TOO SOON

Ulster's politicians should not disrupt the talks

Although the talks on Ulster's future were never going to get very far very quickly, the performances which marked yesterday's opening session were particularly unfortunate. Sinn Fein's attempt to present its exclusion as a denial of the democratic rights of its voters is ugly posturing. If the republicans were interested in serious talks with peace, rather than victory, as their aim then the IRA would not still be prosecuting a war. There were other disturbing developments too for those who wish to see Ulster's democrats work towards a stable future for the Province. Unionists have good reason to be less than satisfied with the shape of the peace process so far. But the implacable voices within Unionism are shouting too loud, too soon.

Ian Paisley's Democratic Unionist Party and Robert McCartney's UK Unionists have made clear their profound dissatisfaction with the structure of the talks. Mr Paisley is unhappy with former Senator George Mitchell as chairman and uneasy with the approach agreed on decommissioning paramilitary weapons. He proposes that the talks be chaired by politicians from the Province, with Unionists and nationalists alternating.

The fears articulated by Mr Paisley are not phantoms, but his party is acting precipitately. There is understandable concern among many Unionists that the peace process has become the property of foreign governments and professional diplomats and that the representatives of Northern Ireland's people need to reassert control.

This is more than just *amour propre*. Many in Ulster have been unsettled by the manner in which Dublin and London have courted Sinn Fein. The sense that terrorists and their apologists are forcing ministerial hands reinforces a dangerous feeling that democracy is an occasional impediment, rather than the only path, to a settlement. Operating in such a way over the head of Ulster's people does not instil confidence. Against this background the appointment of former Senator Mitchell without the agreement of all the parties was a sticking point.

Understandable though the fears are, the objection to Senator Mitchell is misplaced. He is not, as Mr Paisley affects to believe, "a crony of Gerry Adams". Senator Mitchell's report on decommissioning was admirably fair and thorough. The British Government may have been mistaken in subcontracting policy on disarming terrorists to a foreign body but that is not Senator Mitchell's fault. Far from showing partiality to Sinn Fein, Senator Mitchell crafted conditions for the party's entry to talks which caused problems for the IRA. Sinn Fein's participation in talks depends on accepting the Mitchell principles: who better then to decide if it deserves a place at the table after a ceasefire than Senator Mitchell?

There may be darker motives for the behaviour of Mr Paisley and his associates. Having made a career out of scenting sell-outs he may be trying to outflank David Trimble, leader of the Ulster Unionists, who saw his party's lead over the DUP undermined in the recent peace poll. Mr Trimble, although currently withholding approval for Senator Mitchell, recognises that flexibility now could have advantages if later, bigger, battles are to be won. It would be a great pity if Unionist unity were being put under strain by the DUP for party advantage.

Mr Paisley should know as well as anyone that Sinn Fein's gains have been made because of the party's success in creating a pan-nationalist front. That front has fractures. The first responsibility of Unionists should be to divide democratic Irish nationalists from terrorists and seek progress with moderates. Division in Unionist ranks and confrontation where none is needed will only weaken the case of Ulster's majority.

CHINESE COMPROMISE

A welcome step towards a nuclear test ban treaty at last

China's announcement, two days after exploding a nuclear device at its Xinjiang test site, that it would end nuclear testing and sign a Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) has been welcomed by its negotiating partners. The Americans, sharply critical of the underground explosion, noted with approval that this was the first time Peking had used the word moratorium. With only two weeks left before negotiators in Geneva must reach agreement, the chances of a treaty now being ready for signature at the autumn General Assembly of the United Nations now look bright.

The Chinese concession is, in fact, neither unexpected nor extensive. Peking was isolated in its demand for a continuation of peaceful nuclear explosions, and was expected to back down. In doing so, the Chinese, typically, have found a formula to save face. They insist that the issue be looked at again in ten years even while privately acknowledging that they will never find the necessary consensus to reopen the issue.

China, nevertheless, is hoping to get the best price for its offer, especially on the sensitive issue of verification. The Americans have pressed for the right of any country to demand an inspection on suspicion of cheating. Washington also wanted this to be conducted by "national technical means" — not only satellite observation but also human intelligence. China has set its face against any foreign monitors in its country — a position that the State Department reluctantly recognises as immovable — and wants to limit the use of satellite observation. More importantly, it is now pressing for a stipulation that at least two thirds of the 51 members of the treaty's international council must sanction an inspection — making it very unlikely. The West wants a majority only of those members present at the meeting at which an inspection is requested. Both sides have signalled willingness to compromise on a figure of about 30.

More vexed, however, is the argument on the remaining sticking point, the entry of the CTBT into force. Here the difficulty is posed not by China but by India. The West wants the treaty to take effect after signature and ratification by the five nuclear powers — America, Russia, China, Britain and France — and the three "threshold" powers of India, Pakistan and Israel. But no government in Delhi appears ready to sacrifice any advantage over Pakistan. Indian negotiators have indicated that they would not oppose the treaty going to the General Assembly even before their signature. But the entire treaty might never come into force if it has to wait for Indian ratification. The signature of the other non-nuclear states is of far less importance; most, in any case, are already bound by regional non-proliferation treaties. The West may soon have to decide what to do if the Indians procrastinate indefinitely.

The treaty has taken years to negotiate. One by one, Western nuclear powers, which earlier insisted that testing was essential to ensure the reliability and credibility of their deterrents, have had a change of heart. France was ready to sign only after its last controversial series of tests; China has now made a similar pledge. The bulk of the work has been done. There is some quibbling — again by India — about the treaty's preamble. But with determination and political will, the Geneva negotiators, models in patient persistence, will soon be able to send their amended texts to the printers.

OLD BOOKS FOR YOUNG

If children's book sales are stagnant: blame the books

Children's literature is a recent phenomenon. Before the 19th century, children — banished to the nursery until their awkward adolescence — were not presumed to be possessed of any individuality of thought or experience. No books were written to entertain them. Though young George, grown tired of his rocking horse, might have raided some illustrated fable or popular ballad for amusement, the only literature directed towards him would have been strictly instructional or of a primly moralistic nature. Rousseau even declared that all books for children, apart from *Robinson Crusoe*, were a dangerous diversion.

But with the Victorian age came a dramatic expansion of the literary canon. Edward Lear, Lewis Carroll, Robert Louis Stevenson and Rudyard Kipling overturned dull decorum behind the green baize door. Imagination and adventure made morality more palatable. A profitable specialist market was opened up which publishers have jostled to occupy ever since.

At its best, children's literature bridges the divide between child and adult. Several of Britain's best contemporary authors — Penelope Lively, Jane Gardam, Mary Wesley — have written for children as well as adults. Talented professionals such as Roald Dahl, Leon Garfield, Joan Aiken and Nina Bawden have explored timeless and often complex issues with imagination, levity and [illegible]. Moreover, they understand that [illegible] in children's literature as it is in that of adults. Wordsworth points out that he was "twice five years or less" when his mind first opened "to the charm of words in tuneful order" and phrases "chosen for delight". The greatest children's authors realise that reading aloud must be relished by both generations. In many households the bedtime story is the only opportunity for a child to enjoy the undivided attention of parents.

But in an age where the printed page has to compete with screen and disc, publishers are struggling to keep children's literature a going concern. A report published yesterday suggests that sales are stagnating. In an attempt to boost turnover, publishing houses recruit famous personalities to their lists. It is not for the quality of its prose that parents have bought *Budgie the Little Helicopter* for their bemused children.

In their efforts to increase sales, publishers are now trying to prise open new markets. They discovered teenagers in the Sixties. But this "market" was offered mostly sorry fare. Books conceived for the turbulence of youth attempted to tackle contemporary issues — racism, divorce or drug addiction. All too often such "relevance" came at the expense of imagination.

Good literature is enduring. In the modern world, where children are as pressed for time as adults, they should be encouraged to read what is most worthwhile — even if it was first marketed generations ago.

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Proper function of European Court

From Lord Lester of Herne Hill, QC

Sir, It is a shame to see Lord Tebbit misdirecting and muddling himself about the European Court and the European Union (letter, June 8; see also letter, June 5).

The principle of the supremacy of European law was made quite clear in the European Court of Justice's case law before the United Kingdom joined the Common Market. That principle was also plainly recognised and given necessary effect by Parliament when enacting Section 2 of the European Communities Act 1972.

The ECJ has not concerned itself with the treatment of pregnant women. What actually happened was that the UK Government accepted, in English judicial review proceedings, that the exclusion of employment in the Armed Forces from the scope of the Sex Discrimination Act 1975 was in breach of the EEC Equality Directive, to which the UK has been party for some twenty years.

Lord Tebbit regrets that equal pay and equal treatment for men and women are guaranteed by EC law, because of his conviction that the European Union should not be concerned with social progress. But his political disagreement with the Council of Ministers for having signed up to such a policy is not a matter for which he can fairly criticise the ECJ.

With Lord Tebbit, I had the privilege of serving on the Lords inter-governmental conference sub-committee, whose report in November 1995 rejected the criticism of the ECJ made by some witnesses for being too activist. On the contrary, our report, to which he was party, contained a strong expression of confidence in the ECJ's record.

I share Lord Tebbit's desire for Parliament to strengthen the protection of the rights and freedoms of the people of this country. He should therefore support moves to make the European Convention on Human Rights enforceable in our own courts, so as to reduce the need to have recourse to the other European Court — in Strasbourg.

Yours faithfully,
ANTHONY LESTER,
House of Lords.
June 8.

From Mr Francis Bennion

Sir, As a parliamentary draftsman and textbook writer, I have spent most of my professional life wrestling with the need, in the interests of democracy, to devise and apply legislative formulas in a way which precisely transmits the legislator's intention. Under the British system, these are scrupulously applied by the court of construction. That is not the ECJ's way.

The Francovich decision, cited by your correspondents of June 5 in defence of the European Court of Justice, is just one of many examples. By it the ECJ ruled that in certain cases a government which, for whatever reason (good or bad), has failed to implement an EU directive must pay compensation to individual citizens. That tremendously important rule, potentially involving payments out of taxpayers' money totalling many millions of pounds, was never laid down by any EU treaty. It was manufactured out of thin air by the ECJ.

Reproducing a famous dictum by Viscount Simmonds when Lord Chancellor (see *Magnor & St Mellons RDC v Newport Corpn* [1952] AC 189 at 190), I would describe this long-sustained conduct of the ECJ as "a naked usurpation of the legislative function under a thin guise of interpretation". It is time it was stopped.

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'Flying' bishops

From Canon Gerald Hudson

Sir, In the second century St Ignatius of Antioch wrote: "Let nothing pertaining to the Church be done apart from the bishop. And let that Eucharist be considered valid which is under the bishop or him to whom he commits it. Where the bishop appears there let the people be."

The primary function of a bishop is that of being a focal point of Christian unity. But now we read of the appointment of bishops who are to minister specifically to disaffected congregations who will not accept the ordination of women.

But this is to act as though the Church of England were a sect. And to ignore the fact that its structure is bound up, not with congregations but with provinces, dioceses and parishes. It is historically the Church of all the English people and bishops are the symbolic expression of this territorial commitment.

It is therefore actually scandalous that those who refuse to receive the Sacrament at the hands of their own diocesan bishop should be able to look elsewhere for episcopal ministrations.

In its effort to accommodate difference the Church has succeeded only in institutionalising disunity.

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Election of UN Secretary-General

From Mr Alexander Borg Olivier

Sir, The forthcoming election of the UN Secretary-General is of critical importance and the world certainly needs an effective United Nations with outstanding leadership. Contrary to what your leading article, "Change the UN guard" (June 5), states, Dr Boutros Ghali has ably led the organisation through the most complex and turbulent years since its establishment.

He has done more than others in reforming and streamlining it and succeeded in bringing all parts of the system to work more effectively, particularly in the areas of economic and social development.

Dr Boutros Ghali's political judgment is not "erratic" as your leader states. He cannot be blamed in situations where impossible mandates were entrusted to the UN by the Security Council without the necessary resources to carry them out.

His report, *An Agenda for Peace* (1992), was bold with imaginative proposals for peacekeeping, peacemaking and peace building. It was widely recognised as a major contribution to the debate on international peace and security.

As far as diplomatic skills are concerned the Secretary-General is personally engaged in crises involving the UN. He has appointed special envoys to deal with crisis situations on the ground and he and his senior aides stay in close contact. The Security Council is kept fully informed on all relevant developments.

Dr Boutros Ghali's initiatives during the past five years include major conferences convened by the UN since 1992 on environment, human rights, population, social development, the advancement of women and human settlements.

These conferences and their follow-up are essential to the UN's mandate for peace, security and development.

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From Mr H. L. T. Hudson

Sir, Your excellent editorial on the deliberate neglect of the appointment of the UN Secretary-General, is an accurate if unwelcome reminder of the low priority and therefore esteem to which this position has sunk in the capitals of most of the five permanent members of the UN Security Council.

Your notion of a single, seven-year term of office is, unfortunately, a non-starter, since the elite powers will never agree to a move which would herald greater freedom of action.

The Secretary-General is, to some extent, beholden to the five permanent Security Council members for his re-election, and must obtain the close co-operation of the major powers as well as their disputed financial assessments, to enable the organisation to function.

Otherwise the UN Secretariat and related UN agencies' functions, affecting the lives of the world's burgeoning millions, become, as now, practically bankrupt, and therefore impotent.

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Expert witnesses

From Mr James A. Sargeant

Sir, I sympathise with Geoffrey Hartwell's dilemma (letter, June 6; see also letters, May 30, June 4). When considering the evidence of an expert witness should one look sceptically on those trained in the "art" of giving it? I say yes, but no more so than one should be properly sceptical of all evidence advanced by one side in the course of an adversarial process.

What distinguishes "good" expert training from the bad is a proper emphasis on the ethics and responsibilities of the expert, and refinement of the skills of accurate and clear communication, rather than tuition in the techniques of manipulation and camouflage.

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From Mr Alan A. Smith

Sir, Mr Hartwell should, as I am sure he does, concentrate on the substance of the expert evidence being given in his court and, unless credibility is in issue, ignore the style in which the witness delivers it.

That way he need not be unduly concerned whether the expert looks him in the eye and speaks clearly and confidently as a result of training, or is a nervous wreck, as many excellent witnesses (including experts) tend to be.

Having said that, I can see no objection to his asking an expert witness whether he or she has been trained to give evidence where the issue between the experts is finely balanced and he must make a decision as to whose evidence he prefers.

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Hepatitis C

From the Chairman of the Haemophilia Society

Sir, Mr Alf Morris, MP (article, June 6), admirably highlights the shocking inaction of the Government in the case of over 3,000 people with haemophilia who have been infected with hepatitis C as a result of their National Health Service treatment.

Hepatitis C can cause chronic liver disease, cirrhosis, liver cancer and even death. Over 50 people with haemophilia have died already.

It is the second major tragedy to affect the haemophilia community in recent years, the first being the infection of over 1,200 people with haemophilia with HIV.

The parallels between the two infections are very clear: both were caused by NHS treatment; both are blood borne, both infections took place in the same time period; both infections can devastate the lives of those infected.

The difference between the two is that in the case of HIV the Government acted compassionately and provided help; for those with hepatitis C no help has yet been made available.

We are not seeking to apportion blame, we are simply asking for help: financial — to enable those infected to be able to plan for the future of their families; and medical — to research into treatment for this virus and to ensure that treatments are made available.

To ensure that a tragedy of this kind does not happen again, the Government should make funds available to pay for the new haemophilia treatments — recombinant products — that do not use human plasma and hence do not carry the same risks of viral infection.

People are suffering and dying now as a result of their NHS treatment. There is a strong moral case for the Government to act.

Yours faithfully,
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The Haemophilia Society,
123 Westminster Bridge Road, SE1.
June 7.

Forces pensions

From Mrs Jenny Green

Sir, Mr Brian Easey (letter, June 5; also letters, May 30) asks "why servicemen merit further special treatment" in regard to service pensions.

Service life imposes severe penalties on the ability of a wife to pursue a career, regardless of her qualifications. Stations were often in areas which had poor bus services. Frequent moves, often at very short notice, made employers reluctant to employ service wives.

Thus previous generations of wives have found it almost impossible to build up occupational pensions in their own right. Most service widows are totally dependent on their former husbands' pension. Most occupational pension schemes grant a widow a pension for life, yet even war widows lose it if they remarry.

We urge the Government to look favourably on the recommendation in the Bett report that "a Service widow's pension should be for life", and to make this retrospective to encompass the small group of young war widows who, at present, do not have this entitlement.

Yours faithfully,
JENNY GREEN (Chairman,
RAF Widows' Association),
c/o 67 Portland Place, W1.
June 6.

From Wing Officer E. M. Hole

Sir, My husband and I married in 1962, while we were both regular serving officers. He was allowed to "buy in" to achieve the half, as opposed to the third, of the widow's pension. In consequence, if he dies first I get one half of his pension, but if I die first he does not get anything at all of mine.

Yours sincerely,
ELIZABETH HOLE,
Palmer's Close,
South Petherton, Somerset.
June 6.

From Mr Robert Allen

Sir, Let us not overlook the fact that Members of Parliament legislated in their own interests in 1965 to ensure that the widow of a member would be entitled to a pension regardless of the date of death or of the marriage.

Yours faithfully,
ROBERT ALLEN,
45 Gefferys House,
London Road,
Hook, Hampshire.
June 6.

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Here's a toast unto Her Majesty

From Mr Mark Lomas

Sir, This Tuesday, June 11, 1996, represents an historical milestone of some significance.

Queen Elizabeth I came to the throne on November 17, 1558, at the age of 25. She died on March 23, 1603, shortly before her 70th birthday. She reigned for 44 years and 126 days.

Queen Elizabeth II came to the throne on February 6, 1952, at the age of 25. On June 11, 1996, shortly after her 70th birthday, she will also have reigned for 44 years and 126 days.

So by Wednesday the Queen will have overtaken her namesake to become the fifth longest reigning English monarch.

In 2002 she will overtake Edward III, in 2008 Henry III and in 2012 George III, leaving only her great-great-grandmother ahead of her. Queen Victoria came to the throne on June 20, 1837, at the age of 18. She died on January 22, 1901, shortly before her 82nd birthday. She reigned for 63 years and 216 days.

Assuming the Queen lives until September 11, 2015, she will have reigned for 63 years and 217 days and will on that date become the longest reigning monarch in the whole of recorded English history. She will then be 89. There is no reason to think she will not achieve that. All of us who wish to see the monarchy secure for future generations very much hope that she will.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
MARK LOMAS,
Quaintree Hall,
Braunston, Oakham, Rutland.
June 7.

Summer exhibition

From the Secretary of the Royal Academy of Arts

Sir, The Summer Exhibition, "hung in such a dreadful way" (Isabel Carlisle's article, Arts, June 3), is illustrated with a photograph taken in 1993 of a particular wall of a particular room hung by Peter Blake, RA.

The way that room was hung was more a statement by Mr Blake than a specimen of what is normal at the RA today. To use it without comment to illustrate a piece about this year's exhibition gives a completely misleading impression.

Alas, the figures given by your reporter are also wrong. I wish the 1995 exhibition had been seen by 1.24 million visitors, but with only 140,000 it was still by far the most popular mixed show of contemporory art in the country.

I also wish it had raised £1.2 million for us: the truth was a more modest (but none the less welcome) £300,000.

Yours faithfully,
PIERS RODGERS,
Secretary,
Royal Academy of Arts,
Burlington House, Piccadilly, W1.
June 3.

From Mr Graham Galilee

Sir, Surely the charm and popularity of the Summer Exhibition is for a large number of those who attend, because those artists who "wouldn't be seen dead there" are not there.

It may not be hung as some would wish, but at least you can see which is the right way up.

Yours truly,
GRAHAM GALILEE,
Post Cottage,
Barningham,
Richmond, North Yorkshire.
June 6.

Young Winston

From the Headmistress of St George's School, Ascot

Sir, I noted with some amusement the report (June 6) on the nine-year-old Winston Churchill. This establishment continues to flourish but in a different guise: St George's has been a girls' public school from the early years of this century. Our reports nowadays are rather more informative and the pond in the wood in which Churchill would have had a daily dip no longer exits: we have a heated pool.

I remain, etc.
ANTHEA M. GRIGGS,
Headmistress,
St George's School,
Ascot, Berkshire.
June 6.

From Mr John Symons

Sir, There is a striking similarity between Winston Churchill's school report and those of a younger outlaw, William Brown. Richmal Crompton noted extracts from the latter's school reports over the years, but even he did not rise to the heights of making "decided progress" in diligence, while ensuring that his conduct remained "exceedingly bad".

William, like Winston, shone in history, and was captivated by the great sweep of England's past.

The similarities continued after school. William began as something of a Liberal (*Pensions for Boys*), but became a Conservative for a while before ending up "sick of politics altogether. There isn't any sense in 'em. I'd sooner be a Red Indian any day." (*William, Prime Minister*).

Yours faithfully,
JOHN SYMONS,
28 Thornwood Road, SE13.
June 6.

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
June 10: Today is the Seventy Fifth Birthday of The Duke of Edinburgh.

The Queen, accompanied by The Duke of Edinburgh, this morning opened an exhibition at Windsor Guildhall to mark His Royal Highness's Seventy Fifth Birthday and was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of the Royal County of Berkshire (Mr Philip Wroughton) and the Mayor of the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead (Councillor Mrs Ady Sheldon).

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
June 10: The Princess Royal today visited Birmingham and was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of West Midlands (Mr Robert Taylor).

Her Royal Highness, Patron, SENSE — the National Deafblind and Rubella Association, this afternoon visited 165 Castle Square, Weoley Castle.

The Princess Royal, President, British Knitting and Clothing Export Council, later visited Oxford Blue, 60-62 Constitution Hill.

Her Royal Highness, President, Save the Children Fund, this evening attended the West Midlands Appeal Gala Concert at the National Exhibition Centre.

ST JAMES'S PALACE
June 10: The Prince of Wales, Patron, the Macmillan Nurse Appeal, this evening gave a Reception at Highgrove House for the Cancer Relief Macmillan Fund.

Today's royal engagements

Prince Edward, as Trustee of The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, will attend a dinner to mark the fortieth anniversary of the award at Guildhall at 7.10.

The Princess Royal as President of the Save the Children Fund, will attend the Industry and Commerce Group meeting at Buckingham Palace at 4.00; as Patron of the Association of Combined Youth Clubs, will visit the Young Lewisham Motor Workshop, 124 Kilmorie Road, SE23, at 6.30; and Lewisham Way Youth and Community Centre, Lewisham Way, New Cross, SE14, at 7.20; and will visit Youth Action at Crofton School, Manwood Road, Catford, SE4, at 8.20.

Princess Margaret will open the Newhouse Business Park, Falkirk, at 12.45; and will open the Beehive Nursery for the children of staff at the Falkirk and District Royal Infirmary, at 2.10.

Princess Alexandra, as Patron of the Richmond Fellowship, will attend a reception to mark the opening of the St Charles project, Ladbroke Grove, at the fellowship's headquarters, Peacock House, 8 Addison Road, W14, at 3.30.

Luncheons

HM Government

Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was the host yesterday at a luncheon given by Her Majesty's Government at Lancaster House to bid farewell to Mr Royce Frith, QC, High Commissioner for Canada.

Lord Mayor of Westminster

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Westminster were the hosts at a luncheon held yesterday at Westminster Council House. Among those present were:
The Deputy High Commissioner for South Africa, the Mayor of Greater Johannesburg and Mrs Mogase, Sir Sydney Samuelson, Miss Zelda Burchell, Miss Lucienne Bleasdale, Mr Mark Bishop, Ms Sally Collinson, Mr Mark Galloway, Mr Jonathan Horne, Councillor Mrs Julia Hunt, Councillor Martin Jiggens, Councillor Nick Markham and Mr Trevor Osborne.

Baroness Fisher of Rednal

Baroness Fisher of Rednal was the host at a luncheon held yesterday at the House of Lords to mark the twenty-first anniversary of the International Institute of Risk and Safety Management. Professor Brian Toft was the speaker.

Dinner

London Parking Adjudicators

Mr Steven Norris, Minister for Transport, and Miss Pamela Long were the guests of honour at the first official dinner of the London Parking Adjudicators held last night at the Reform Club. Miss Pamela Sheppard, Chief Adjudicator, presided.

Meeting

Royal Over-Seas League

Mr Gerald Howarth was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Discussion Circle of the Royal Over-Seas League held last night at Over-Seas House, St James's. Miss Hazel Ellis presided.

Reception

HM Government

Lord Fraser of Carmyllie, QC, Minister of State, Department of Trade and Industry, was the host at a reception given yesterday by Her Majesty's Government at Lancaster House to mark the CBI conference on Syria.

Atlantic Council

Sir Patrick Duffy, Deputy Chairman of the Atlantic Council of the United Kingdom, and Mr Roger de Lacy Holmes, Deputy Master and Comptroller of the Royal Mint, received the guests at the council's summer reception held last night at the Sovereign Gallery, Grosvenor Gardens.



DES JENSON

The sculptor Doreen Kern with the bust of Anne Frank she has created for the Anne Frank Museum in Amsterdam. Thousands of British schools will take part in the first Anne Frank Day tomorrow

Mexico dig reveals whole old ball game

By Norman Hammond, Archaeology Correspondent

AS EUROPE succumbs to football fever, archaeologists in Mexico are celebrating a discovery that pushes back the history of the New World version by several centuries. While soccer cannot be traced back beyond the Middle Ages, the pre-Columbian ball game is 3,500 years old.

Its oldest court may be the earliest sporting facility in the world. The Aztec game of *tlachtli* was remarked on by the Spanish conquistadors when they arrived in Mexico in 1519. Players used only their hips, thighs and elbows to propel a solid rubber ball at speed, bouncing it off two parallel buildings that formed the court. Losers were sacrificed.

That penalty was also found among the Maya, who were playing the game before the time of Christ. Courts of that age are known from Belize, while the famous but later example at Chichén Itzá has dramatic scenes of sacrifice that include beheading the losing captain.

The ancestry of the game had been traced back to 600 BC, with the discovery of three courts in the upper Grijalva basin of Chiapas, southeast Mexico, near the border with Guatemala. But a new find in the region has pushed its history back another 900 years.

The discovery at Paso de la Amada, near the Pacific coast, was announced at a Society for American Archaeology conference. Excavation of a large mound revealed the parallel structures of a court buried under erosion deposits.

The court was built in two stages, the first dating about 1500 BC. The two mounds were 74 and 78 metres (about 250 feet) long and 1.45 metres (4.7ft) high, with a playing alley between them 6.8 metres (22ft) wide. The construction is one of the largest ball courts known in pre-Columbian America.

Sloping "benches" on either side of the alley made the speeding ball shoot off at an angle, making it more difficult to play. Real-tennis players will know the feeling. It is calculated that 25 workers could have built the earthen mounds in 25 days of hard work. Within a century or so, the court was doubled in size by expansion of the mounds, although the playing alley remained the same width and was lengthened only slightly.

Warren Hill of British Columbia University told the conference in New Orleans: "Construction of a ball court created an important public ritual space for the community of Paso de la Amada." He said that an emergent social elite could have used the rituals to assert a claim to power. Competition between different segments of the community, represented by their teams, would have unified separate groups while underlining the authority of the controlling chiefs.

The teams themselves probably consisted of four or five players. Maya vase paintings show two-a-side games on smaller courts than this, while the huge court at Chichén Itzá, the largest known, seems to have accommodated teams of six.

A version of the rubber-ball game still survives in Mexico, played on a court marked by lines on the ground. Although the elaborate costumes seen in pre-Columbian art have vanished, the athletic poses of the modern players match those of their precursors. The new find at Paso de la Amada suggests that the game was important from the beginnings of civilisation in ancient Mexico.

Broderers' Company

The Lord Mayor, Mr Alderman L.J. Chalstrey, accompanied by Sheriff K. Ayers, was the principal guest at a dinner given last night at Mercers' Hall by the Broderers' Company to mark the election of Mr B.E. Toye as Master, Mr S.G. Errington as Warden, and Mr C.A. Hart as Renter Warden. Among those present were:
Mr Recorder G. Gray QC, Sir Murray Fox, the Master of the Gold and Silver Wyre Drawers' Company, the Master of the Coachmakers' and Coach-Harness Makers' Company, the Prime Warden of the Basketmakers' Company, the Master of the Scriveners' Company and Master of the Wheelwrights' Company.

Salters' Company

The following have been elected officers for the ensuing year: Master, Mr A. Dawson Paul; Upper Warden, Mr L.V. Stell; Second Warden, Lord Rockley.

Anniversaries

BIRTHS: Ben Jonson, dramatist, Westminster, 1572; George Wither, poet, Brentworth, Hampshire, 1588; John Constable, painter, East Bergholt, Suffolk, 1776; Richard Strauss, composer, Munich, 1864; Azorin (José Martínez Ruiz), writer, Monóvar, Spain, 1874.

DEATHS: Roger Bacon, philosopher and education reformer, Oxford, 1292; James III, King of Scotland 1460-88, murdered, Milltown, 1488; Francis Keith, Scottish mercenary, Castle of Inverugie, near Peterhead, 1696; Dugald Stewart, philosopher, Edinburgh, 1828; Klemens Metternich, statesman, Vienna, 1859; Billy "Bombardier" Wells, British heavyweight boxing champion 1911-19, London, 1967; Alexander Kerensky, Prime Minister of Russia 1917, New York, 1970; John Wayne, film actor, California, 1979.

Dutch ships led by Admiral de Ruyter sailed up the Thames and destroyed British ships, 1667.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr P.N.W. Brett and Miss G.L. Ironside

The engagement is announced between Philip, son of Dr and Mrs Norman Brett, of Ferndown, Dorset, formely Sheffield, and Gillian, daughter of Mr and Mrs Graham Ironside, of Kilmarnock, Ayrshire.

Mr R.A. Ellis and Miss S.L. Darby

The engagement is announced between Richard Arthur, youngest son of Mr John Ellis, of Bristol, and Mrs Christine Ellis, of London, and Sophia Laetitia, daughter of Mr and Mrs William Darby, of Keevil, Wiltshire.

Mr P. Gornall and Miss B.M.M. Hurst

The engagement is announced between Paul, elder son of Mr and Mrs Michael Gornall, of Fulwood, Preston, and Bridgeen, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs David Hurst, of Woodplumpton, Preston.

Mr S.M. Levy and Miss J.L. Cohen

The engagement is announced between Stuart, younger son of the late Mr Ralph Levy and of Mrs Colette Levy, of London, SW1, and Juliet, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Edward Cohen, of Hampstead.

Mr D.E. Meadows and Miss P.R. Chalstrey

The engagement is announced between David Edward, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Roger Meadows, of Bath, Somerset, and Penelope Ruth, daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Chalstrey, of Haslemere, Surrey.

Mr I.J. Slater and Miss J.L. Ashworth

The engagement is announced between Ian, son of Mr and Mrs J.C. Slater, of Great Harwood, Lancashire, and Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.P. Ashworth, of Crowton, Cheshire.

Mr T.G.N. Woodhouse and Miss E.D.R. Holland

The engagement is announced between Timothy, son of Mr and Mrs Charles Woodhouse, of Guildford, and Emily, daughter of Mr and Mrs Anthony Holland, of Windlesham, Surrey.

Marriages

Mr A.Q.B. Chaplin and Miss E.K. Clough

The marriage took place on June 1, 1996 at St John the Evangelist, Toft, Cheshire, of Mr Alexander Chaplin, younger son of Mr and Mrs B.A. Chaplin, of Knutsford, Cheshire, and Miss Emma Clough, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D.Clough, of Prestwich, Lancashire.

Mr D.A. Delaforce and Miss K. Hiranabe

The marriage took place on June 8, 1996, at St James Garlickhythe, City of London, of Mr Dominic Delaforce, elder son of Mr Simon Cock, of London and of Dr Angela Delaforce, of Venice, to Miss Kyoko Hiranabe, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Hirotada Hiranabe, of Japan. The Rev John Paul officiated and Mr Clive Gilbert read the lesson.

Mr Matthew Cock was best man.

A reception was held at Vintners' Hall and the honeymoon is being spent in the United States.

Mr M.S. Gardener and Miss E. Paterson

The marriage took place on May 25, at Priory Church, Christchurch, between Mr Martin Stephen Gardener, son of Mrs M. Gardener and the late Mr M. Gardener, of Bournemouth, and Miss Evelyn Paterson, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Paterson, also of Bournemouth.

Mr J.E.R. Morgan and Miss N.C. MacDonnell

The marriage took place on Saturday, May 25, at Saint Michael de Rupe, Brentor, Devon, of Mr John Morgan, son of Sir John Morgan and of the Hon Mrs Fionn Morgan to Miss Natasha MacDonnell, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Randal MacDonnell. The Rev Robert and the Rev Diana Ormsby officiated.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father was attended by Yasmeen Bond, Amity MacDonnell, Lady Kitty Spencer, Alexander and Frederick Gibson, Geordie Milne and William Newman. Mr Simon Milne was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride.

Birthdays today

Mr Jean Alesi, racing driver, 32; Mr Tony Allcock, bowler, 41; Miss Diana Armfield, painter, 76; Mr John Aspinall, zoo owner, 70; Mr James Bostock, painter and engraver, 79; the Rev Dr Richard A. Burridge, Dean, King's College London, 41; Mr Michael Cacoyannis, film director, 74; Lord Cameron of Lochbroom, 65; Miss Cynthia Cooke, former Matron-in-Chief, QARNNS, 77; M Jacques Cousteau, marine explorer, 86; Mr John Dyson, cricketer, 42; Lord Justice Evans, 62; Sir Marcus Fox, MP, 69; Mr Athol Fugard, actor and playwright, 64; Sir Robert Gerken, former chairman, Plymouth Development Corporation, 64; Dame Beryl Grey, prima ballerina, 69; Mr J. Dundas Hamilton, former chairman, Wares City of London Properties, 77; Mrs Rachael Heyhoe Flint, cricketer, 57; Mr Alan Howarth, MP, 52; Mr Hugh Laurie, actor, 37; Mr Paul Mellon, former president, Washington National Gallery of Art, 89; Mr Michael Meyer, writer, 75; Mr Anthony Nelson, MP, 48; Mrs Jennifer Pitman, racehorse trainer, 50; Mr Barry Porter, MP, 57; the Hon Sir Timothy Sainsbury, MP, 64; Mr J.W.R. Shakespeare, diplomat, 66; Mr Jackie Stewart, former racing driver, 57; Mr Richard Todd, actor, 77; Sir Gerard Vaughan, MP, 73; Mr Gene Wilder, actor, 61; General Sir Michael Wilkes, 56.

Memorial services

His Honour Alan Lipfriend

A memorial service for His Honour Alan Lipfriend was held yesterday evening at the New London Synogogue, St John's Wood. Rabbi Dr Louis Jacobs officiated, assisted by Mr George Rothschild. Lord Justice Beldam gave an address.

Mr R.M.K. Gray, QC

Requiem Mass for Mr Robert Michael Ker Gray, QC, was celebrated by the Bishop of Southwark yesterday in Southwark Cathedral. Mrs Ruth Smith, sister, and Mr Dalby Landen read the lessons. The Rev Stephen Coles preached the Gospel and Mr Michael C. Meredith of Eton College gave an address

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The Lord God is a sun and shield; grace and honour are his to bestow. The Lord withholds no good thing from those whose life is blameless. Psalm 84 : 11 (REB)

BIRTHS

BROOKE - On 7th June 1996, to Sophie and Christoph, a daughter.

COLLIN - On June 9th at St Thomas' Hospital, to Geraldine (née O'Sullivan) and Richard, a daughter, a sister for Sophie.

GUTHRIE - On June 5th 1996, to Joy (née Adams) and Robin, a wonderful son, James Campbell, a brother for Joanna.

HAMMOND - On 19th May 1996, to Sarah (née Pearce) and Nigel, a second daughter, Amelia Louise, a baby sister for Annabel.

KELLER - On Sunday 19th May 1996, at L'Hôpital Samaritain, Bevey, to Clare (née Newith), wife of Daniel, a daughter, Tanya Emilie, a sister for Jenna Bridget.

MADDEN - On 7th June, to Sarah (née Thomas) and Paul, a daughter, Francesca Imogen Zara, a sister for Sebastian and Rupert.

McPHILLIPS - On May 16th at Ashford Hospital, to Penny (née McCall) and Paul, a daughter, Charlotte Amy.

MILLER - On June 6th, to Catherine (née Marsden-Smedley) and Christopher, a son, George Alexander.

PARKER - On 7th June, to Susan and Stephen, a daughter, Miranda Katherine Grace, a sister for Anthony.

PEET - To Sara (née Staite) and John on 4th June 1996 a son, Thomas Graham, a brother for Michael and Elizabeth.

RITTER - On May 31st at The Portland Hospital, to Diane and David, a beautiful daughter, Amanda Katherine, a sister for Sarah.

RUSSELL - To Victoria (née Chapman) and Tim, on 7th June at home, a daughter, Poppy Rose, a sister for Sam.

SAVAGE - On June 5th 1996, to Polly (née Selby-Lowndes) and Ben, a daughter, Edwina Patricia Farquhar, a sister for Agatha.

WHITMORE - On June 7th in Chicago, to Sibylla (née Corcoran) and David, a son, Jack.

DEATHS

BLACKBURN - (Ethel) Jane, of Tenterden, Kent, formerly of Rolvenden Layne, Kent died peacefully on 6th June at Tenterden & District Nursing Home aged 94. Widow of Frank Harrington Blackburn, FFARCS. Cremation Service for relatives and close friends only at 12.40 pm at Charing, Kent on Friday 14th June. No flowers please but donations, if desired, can be sent to the NSPCC Home Counties Appeals Office, Crawley, RH11 9BA.

BEARSTED - Fourth Viscount Peter Montefiore Samuel MC TD died peacefully in his sleep on 9th June 1996 dearly beloved husband of Nina, much loved father of Sarah, Nicholas and Michael, dear grandfather of Eugenie, Natalie, Natasha, Zoë, Emily, Sophie, Juliet, Harry and Benjamin, and dear stepfather of Harriet, Nicholas and Victoria. The Funeral is private on Thursday, 13th June 1996; flowers to H.J. Bent, 343 Ladbroke Grove, London W10. The date of the Memorial Service will be notified later.

BOYLE - At home on June 7th 1996, Diana Margaret (née Stewart). Beloved wife of the late Col. David Boyle OBE, MC, TD, DL, of Erskine Hospital. Much loved mother of Pen, Jamie and the late Jan. Grandmother of Fiona, Benjamin, Alison and David. Funeral Service at St Mary's Church, Bloxham, Banbury (today) Tuesday, 11th June at 2.30 pm. All friends welcome at the church.

BROOKSBANK - On 8th June Celia, much loved wife of Stamp. Private funeral. Donations if desired to Alzheimer's Disease Society c/o G.M. Luff & Partners, 84 Lion Lane, Haslemere, Surrey, GU27 1JH.

BYE - Peter Russell, aged 65 years of Marton, Middlesbrough, tragically killed in a road accident on May 30th. Donations if desired to Teesside Hospice Care Foundation, Cambridge Road, Middlesbrough.

CREED - Belinda of Reigate, peacefully on June 6th. Beloved sister of Sally and Robin. Service at St Mary's Church, Reigate, Friday June 14th at 10.30 am. Donations to Harestone Marie Curie Hospice, Caterham, Surrey.

FAVELL - On Friday 7th June 1996 Barbara Bridget (née Talbot) died peacefully at Treverven Nursing Home, St Buryan, Cornwall. Widow of the late Richard Molyneux Favell, D.S.C., Royal Navy, of Penberth. Mother of Frances, Bridget and Julia. Cremation for family only. Thanksgiving Service at St Levan Church, Penzance, on Friday 14th June 1996 at 3.30 pm. Family flowers only. Donations (if desired) to King George's Fund for Sailors. Funeral Director: Harold Thomas tel: 01736-810309.

FEDDEN - Patrick Fedden, Canon Emeritus Worcester Cathedral, died at home on 5th June. Thanksgiving Service 12 noon 15th June at St Peter's, Newnham. No flowers, any donations c/o Milo Kerr, Culver House, Newnham, Glos. for NSPCC/St Luke's Hospital.

GARDNER - Jean peacefully on 8th June 1996, formerly of Giffords Hall, Wickhambrook, Newmarket, Suffolk. Private cremation. Family flowers only.

GLADWYN - Joseph Henry, retired Captain, late Royal Warwickshire Regt., aged 87, of Longhope, Glos. Peacefully on May 19th at Hygrove House, Minsterworth.

GREY - Ian on 5th June 1996 after a short illness. Dearly loved husband of Winsome, father of Sonya, David and Catherine. Funeral 13th June 2 pm Gunnersbury Cemetery, London W3.

GRUBB - Robert Edward passed away peacefully on 5th June, loving husband of Anne and father of Christopher, Julian and Alison. Funeral Service at St James Church, Little Paxton, Cambs. on Thursday 13th June at 4 pm. Family flowers only. Donations if desired to R.N.L.I.

HARRINGTON - On June 6th 1996 at The Royal Brompton Hospital, James aged 84 of Walton-on-Thames. Brother of Irene Young. Funeral Service at Randalls Park Crematorium, Leatherhead, Thursday June 13th at 3 pm. Flowers to F.W. Paine, 108 High Street, Esher, Surrey or donations if desired to The British Heart Foundation. Extraordinary friend to so many people, he will be greatly missed.

HEAD - John Leonard passed away peacefully after a long illness bravely borne June 1st 1996. A private funeral was held 7th June 1996 in Bath, B & NES.

HILL - Esmé Evelyn peacefully on 8th June 1996 aged 86. Adored and loving wife of John who died in January. Devoted mother of Antony, Roderic and Angela, mother-in-law of Barbara, Susie and William and much loved grandmother of Caroline, Alastair, Lorna, Casper, Hugh and Chloe. A Thanksgiving Service for her life will be held at 11.30 am on Wednesday, 19th June 1996 at St Peter's Church, Hever, Kent. No flowers but, if desired, donations to The Royal Star & Garter Home for Disabled Servicemen c/o H.J. Johnston & Son, Chiddingstone Causeway, Tonbridge, Kent TN11 8LE. A private funeral service will have taken place.

HOWARTH - Geoffrey, Lord of Culcheth, aged 48 years of Leigh Hall, Culcheth, died on Wednesday 29th May 1996 at Columbia Largo Medical Centre, Florida. He was born in Rochdale and lived in Cheshire for 25 years. He was owner and Managing Director of A.C.P. Concrete Ltd., St Helens. He is a member of St Patrick's Catholic Church, Largo, The Royal Scottish Yacht Club and the International Food and Wine Association. Survivors include his wife of 23 years Martia, two sons Braden and Kendrick, daughter Kirsten, his parents Fred and Edith Howarth, all of Cheshire, two sisters Gillian Dutton, Cheshire and Pamela Vines, Bognor Regis and his mother and father-in-law Augustus and Kathleen Varkulis, Cheshire. A funeral mass will be offered on Thursday June 13th at St Mary's and St John's Roman Catholic Church, Newton-le-Willows at 12 noon followed by interment at Wargrave Cemetery. All enquiries United Norwest Co-operative Funeral Services, Earles House, Crow Lane East, Newton-le-Willows, tel: (01925) 226257.

HOWRIE - Anthony James (Jim) B.A., R.I.B.A., on June 5th aged 60 years of Birmingham and Malvern. Loving husband of Anne and father of Geraldine and Christine. Funeral Service at All Saints Church, Malvern Wells, on Tuesday June 18th at 2 pm. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to Malvern Concert Club c/o F.W. Spilsbury Funeral Director, Malvern, Worcs.

JEFFERYS - James B. Economic historian and retail economist. Peacefully at home in Paris on June 6th.

JOHNSEN - Roy. Passed away peacefully on 3rd June 1996. Much loved father of Martin, Graham and Marye-Rose and grandfather of Dawn Elizabeth, Louis and Remi. No flowers. Donations to Alzheimers Disease Society. Condolences to Fuller & Scott, The Wakelyns, Uckfield, East Sussex TN22 1AJ.

KIRBY - Lt. Col. R.F. (John) Kirby, DSO, MBE, late of DLI, died peacefully, aged 96, on June 6th, 1996, at his daughter's home in Chester. Beloved husband of Pam, much loved father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Funeral at St Leonard's Church, Beaumont cum Moze, Essex, Friday June 14th at 2.30 pm. Flowers, or donations to Lord Roberts Workshops, c/o Geo. Paskell Funeral Services, 15 High Street, Manningtree, Colchester, Essex CO11 1AG.

LAZARUS - Shirley Ann. On 9th June 1996, died suddenly after a short illness. Adored mum of Chris and Nicki, great mother-in-law to Alastair and special granny to Catriona. She will hugely missed by all those who knew her. Private Cremation. A Celebration of Her Life will be held at St Margaret's Church, The Green, Rottingdean on Monday 17th June at 11.30am. All enquiries please to Christopher Stringer Funeral Services, tel: (01273) 306000.

LEWIS - Dr. Cyril Ames on June 5th aged 88 years of Ilketshall St Margaret, formerly of Epping. Funeral Service at Gorleston Crematorium on Wednesday June 12th at 12.30 pm. Donations welcomed for Cancer Research c/o Cossey Funeral Services, 12 Chaucer Street, Bungay, Suffolk.

LORAINS - Alex F.C.I.B. on June 9th at home following a long illness aged 50, beloved husband of Elizabeth and a dear father of Victoria and Robert. Funeral Service at St John's Church, Moor Allerton, Leeds, on Thursday 13th June at 12 noon followed by interment at Harewood Cemetery. All enquiries and flowers to J.E. Spence Ltd., 618 Stonegate Road, Moortown, Leeds LS17 6EL, (0113) 268 2842 by 10 am Thursday.

LUNN - Peggy (née Shephard) of Hale, Cheshire, died peacefully at home on June 7th 1996 after a courageous and dignified fight against cancer. Peggy aged 76 years, dearly loved and missed by her children Susan and Clive and a devoted grandmother to Lucy, Marina and Annabel. A Service of Thanksgiving will be held at St Peter's Church, Hale, on Friday 14th June at 12 noon after a private funeral service. Family flowers only please but donations if desired for the Imperial Cancer Research Fund may be sent to Messrs Ashton Brookes Funeral Directors, Church Street, Altrincham, Cheshire, tel: (0161) 928-7816.

NICHOLSON - Joyce on 8th June 1996, peacefully in hospital aged 86. Cremation to be held at Grantham Crematorium at 12 am on 13th June. Friends are welcome to attend. This will be followed by a Service of Thanksgiving on 9th July at Fulbeck Parish Church, Lincs at 4 pm. Flowers for 9th July to her home.

PERTH - Nancy, daughter of Reginald Fincke of New York City, beloved wife for over 60 years of David, Earl of Perth and mother of Jeric and Jamie. On June 7th. Funeral at St John's Episcopal Church, Perth, on Thursday June 13th at 3 pm. Burial private. No flowers. Donations to Help the Hospice, 34 Britannia Street, London WC1X 9JG.

PORTEUS - On 6th June 1996, after a short illness in Salisbury District Hospital, Donald Marshall Porteus, aged 88 years, husband of Iris and father of Rosemary, Catherine and Diana. Formerly with Imperial Airways and B.O.A.C. Funeral Service at Salisbury Crematorium on Friday, 14th June 1996 at 3 pm. Family flowers only, donations to The Leprosy Mission International c/o Will Case and Partners, 22 Churchfields Road, Salisbury, Wilts. SP2 7NH.

POSFORD - On June 8th John Albert (FICE) much loved father of Jennifer, Charles, Catherine, Penelope, Veronica, Benjamin and Nicholas and grandfather of Catriona, Alice, James, Wilfrid and Jack. Requiem Mass for family and friends at St Felix Catholic Church, Gainsborough Road, Felixstowe, Suffolk, on Thursday June 13th at 11.30am. Family flowers only. Donations if desired to Cambridge House c/o Farthings, 126 High Road West, Felixstowe Suffolk, tel: 01394 671671. Memorial Service to be announced later.

PRINGLE - Robert William peacefully, on 10th June 1996, Dr. Robert William Pringle O.B.E., F.R.S.E., F.R.S.C. (Can), founder of Nuclear Enterprises. Dearly loved and loving husband of Carol, cherished father of Vivien, Shaun, David and Andrew and devoted grandfather to Lisa, Sarah, Alasdair, James and Stuart. Service at Warriston Crematorium Main Chapel Edinburgh on Friday 14th June at 12 noon. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to Leukaemia Endowment Fund, c/o Dept. of Haematology, Western General Hospital, Crewe Road South, Edinburgh.

RICHARDS - On 2nd June in hospital in Christchurch New Zealand, Sheila aged 71, much loved wife of Jason and mother of Sarah, Rebecca and Belinda after a courageous fight against cancer.

ROBINSON - Rev. Gordon S., B.D., A.K.C., beloved husband of Jane for 25 years and father of Griselda, on June 10th at Yeovil Hospital after a short illness, aged 82 years. Vicar of Charlton Horethorne 1953-1978. Funeral at Charlton Horethorne on Friday June 14th at 3 pm. Enquiries to H.F. Miles Funeral Director, tel: (01963) 440367.

RUDD - Dr. Alfred Samuel on 8th June aged 92. Medical Practitioner in Hornsey for over 50 years. Beloved father, father-in-law and grandfather. Funeral 3 pm Wednesday 12th June West Chapel, Golders Green Crematorium.

RUDRA - Santi Prasad, died on 7th June 1996, aged 68 at The Royal Free Hospital after a 30 year struggle against heart disease. He will be sorely missed by family and friends.

SMITH - Kenneth Vaughan peacefully on 7th June 1996, aged 88, brother of the late Donald Smith and of Daphne Truefitt and uncle, great uncle and great great uncle. Cremation Service at St John's Crematorium, Woking, on Wednesday 12th June at 1.30 pm. No flowers please but donations if desired to The National Trust.

SPEARING - On 7th June 1996 Peter T.D., peacefully at home, dearly loved husband of Iris and father of Nicolas. Service at the Downs Crematorium, Bear Road, Brighton, on Monday 17th June at 12.30 pm. No flowers please, but if wished donations in his memory would be so much appreciated to the New MacMillan Hospice Appeal c/o Natwest Bank, New Church Road, Hove

SPINNEY - Julia on 8th June peacefully at London Bridge Hospital. Beloved wife of Ronald, mother of Belinda and Amelia and sister of Frederica. Funeral at 10.30 am on Monday 17th June at St Margaret's, Lee. Family flowers only. Donations to "Special Trustees Guy's Hospital, London SE1 - Account No. CD001".

TAYLOR - Peacefully on June 8th 1996 in the tender care of all at Lordington Park Rest Home, Anne Winifred, aged 90, lately of Chidham, West Sussex, widow of H. Harvey Taylor, dearest mother of Judy, Caroline and John, grandmother of Hugh, Guy and Susie Wolley and James, Simon and Mark Taylor and "Big Granny" to Adam, Jasper, Lottie and Emily. Private cremation. Enquiries to Edward White & Son, 8 South Pallant, Chichester (01243) 782136.

WELLS - Canon Charles, aged 89, died peacefully in hospital on June 7th after a brief illness. Beloved husband of Helen, deceased, devoted father of Gordon, Francis, David and Margaret, proud grandfather and great-grandfather. Funeral Service at St Bartholomew's, Hyde, Winchester at 2.15 pm on Monday 17th June followed by private cremation. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to Christian Aid c/o Jno Steel & Son, Cheall House, Winchester, Hants. SO23 OHU.

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OBITUARIES

COLIN MORRIS

Colin Morris, playwright and actor, died on May 31 aged 80. He was born on February 4, 1916.

COLIN MORRIS was the author of *Reluctant Heroes*, the play which opened a series of Brian Rix farces at the Whitehall Theatre in the 1950s, and which had a remarkably invigorating effect on the careers of everyone connected with it. Rix, in particular, had cause to be thankful to Morris. *Reluctant Heroes* lanched his career as the shrewdest young actor-manager in the country.

Morris wrote it in the true spirit of farce — roaring, lusty and completely unbelievable. Plum parts were provided for a whole line-up of star actors, not just the usual one or two. Its popularity was as much to do with timing as with anything. With war still fresh in people's memories, the play's square-bashing humour was, to the audience, as horribly familiar as a recurring nightmare. More than 800,000 theatre-goers saw its London run. The Whitehall's management did not even have to think of staging anything new for four years.

Colin Morris was encouraged to write from his tenderest years. His father was a businessman with links to the theatre, his mother a playwright and his maternal uncle an actor at Stratford. Morris was brought up in Wallasey, Cheshire. He was educated at a local grammar school, where he excelled at sports and played scrum half in the rugby first XV. But he was not academic and going to university was never on the cards. His headmaster warned him on his last day at school that he must prepare himself for failure in whatever career he chose.

His first job was running errands for an egg seller. But before long he joined the theatre company of Sir Frank Benson, a nursery for much young talent. He worked initially as a call boy, knocking on dressing room doors when actors were required on stage. Walk-on parts followed, and then Sir Toby Belch in *Twelfth Night*. Morris was a thick-set, ebullient man, with a velvety voice and a high-pitched giggle. He was perfect for the part. More Shakespeare followed in Hull at the Little Theatre.

During the Second World War he served as a major in tanks in the Eighth Army. Wherever he went, he found himself in the dangerous vicinity of the front line, which meant that he was constantly shot at. But miraculously, apart from once receiving a spattering of shrapnel in his overcoat, he consistently avoided injury. In Italy he was approached by 142 enemy soldiers who had lost the will to fight, and were keen to give themselves up. Armed with only a typewriter, he took the lot prisoner.



From left: Brian Rix, Larry Noble, Colin Morris and Wally Patch in *Reluctant Heroes* at the Whitehall Theatre, 1950

Morris wrote for the Eighth Army newspaper, and ended the war as an entertainments officer for Ensa in Milan, where he met his wife Viera Huehn. She was a singer from Croatia but before the war had briefly lived in London. This meant she had a wide repertoire of English songs. She approached Morris for work and was booked for a concert that night.

They were married a year later in 1946 and returned to Britain, to live in a tiny flat in Curzon Street, conveniently close to the clubs where Viera sang. Morris stayed at home and wrote furiously.

By this time one of his plays had already made it to London. *Desert Rats* was an adventure story about an Eighth Army patrol making a dangerous reconnaissance of the road to Tripoli, and was produced at the Adelphi Theatre in April 1945, a year before Morris was demobbed. *Whirlpool*, about an English captain during the war who finds himself responsible for 3,000 starving Italian villagers, was staged in 1947.

Reluctant Heroes ostensibly occupied the same sort of military ground. But it was written in a quite different vein, more like an extended revue sketch. Several impresarios who should have known better read the manuscript and called it "uncommercial".

Rix, who was then in provincial repertory, got hold of the script and loved it. With the backing of his father and uncle, he put on its first production at the White Rock Pavilion, Hastings, in March 1950. It then toured and transferred to the Whitehall Theatre on September 12, 1950. Rix took the part of the gormless recruit. Morris played Captain Percy throughout the Whitehall run, and in the film version which followed in 1951.

The success of *Reluctant Heroes* enabled Morris to buy a family house in Highgate in 1951, where he remained for the rest of his life. But, while it made his name, the play was not typical of the rest of Morris's prolific output as a writer. He was a thoughtful man, fascinated by social issues — "the original floating voter," as he described himself. He trained as a marriage guidance counsellor during the early 1950s, and after the London run of *Reluctant Heroes* was over in 1954, decided to do something quite new. He went on a BBC training course, with Huw Wheldon, and joined the corporation as a scriptwriter.

Morris was always something of a maverick within the BBC, although he never let his professional disagreements spill over into personal grudges. He was unusual in that he was employed full-time just to write scripts. His speciality was the new genre of dramatised documentary, which he felt was a more effective way of tackling an issue than just pointing a camera at a "real" person. His partner throughout the 1950s was Gil Calder, who had a solid background in television production, and whose firm hand kept Morris's theatrical imagination in check.

The subjects they tackled included delinquency in *The Unloved* (1955) and, after the publication of the Wolfenden Report in 1957, prostitution. It was a fairly tame examination by today's standards but daringly new at the time.

In 1964 BBC2 was launched and Morris was asked to provide a trilogy of plays around a common theme. These were shown under the banner title of *Women in Crisis*. The first, *Husband and Wife*, showed a young wife struggling with the banalities of housework after a successful career in advertising; another, *With Love and Tears*, was inspired by Brian Rix's experience of having a child born with Down's syndrome. Morris won three awards in all from the Guild of Television Producers and Directors, the precursor of Bafta.

His life of Winston Churchill during the 1930s, *Walk with Destiny*, was screened in the early 1970s and starred Richard Burton. Morris did his usual thorough job of research for this, studying about seventy books on the subject. He was a fast, voracious reader and built up an impressive library at home.

Interviewing took up more of his last years. He recorded a series called *People in Conflict* in the late 1960s. And as late as 1988 he recorded *Woman of Today* for Yorkshire Television, for which he interviewed a mountaineer, an academic, an environmentalist and a steeplechase jockey. He was still writing, a work of fiction based on some old scripts, at the time of his death.

Morris's gradual retirement allowed him more time to immerse himself in neighbourhood issues. He edited the local community newspaper and enjoyed gardening. He is survived by his wife and by their son and daughter.

BARONESS STEDMAN

Baroness Stedman, former Under-Secretary for the Environment in the Callaghan Government and leader of the SDP in the House of Lords, 1988-91, died on June 8 aged 79. She was born on July 14, 1916.



PHYLLIS STEDMAN started her political career as a Labour Party worker at Peterborough in the 1929 general election and remained an active politician until the last week of her life, when she paid her final visit to the House of Lords. She had a 30-year career in local government before moving in 1974 to the Lords, where she was noted for her determination and her refusal to compromise, even if it meant resigning from her party to join the new Social Democratic Party and subsequently deciding to sit as a crossbencher.

Her determination was never illustrated better than in the 1966 general election, when she was Labour agent at Peterborough for Michael Ward, who went on to win the seat in 1974. In 1966, however, he lost by three votes with Phyllis Stedman calling for seven recounts. Even after the declaration she refused to accept defeat and spent the next day arguing about disputed ballot papers with the returning officer. Only when she was persuaded that the best she could hope for was a readjusted but unanswerable Conservative majority of one did she give up the fight.

She was born in Peterborough, the daughter of Percy Adams, an iron moulder, and was educated at Peterborough County Grammar School. She was an assistant librarian at Peterborough Library until the war when she became a group officer in the National Fire Service. This began a long association with the service. She served on the council of its benevolent fund and spoke about it with expert knowledge in the House of Lords.

With peace came her entry into local government. She was elected county councillor for the Soke of Peterborough in the first postwar local elections and served there until 1965, when she was returned for the Huntingdon and Cambridge County Council. She was a member of Cambridgeshire County Council from 1974 until after her entry into the House of Lords. From 1974 to 1976 she served as vice-chairman.

She was well known to many leading members of the Labour Party and it was no surprise when she was named a life peer in the summer of 1974. Her elevation drew minimum publicity, however, as that summer's list of new members of the Upper House was dominated by the name of Marcia Williams, Harold Wilson's personal and political secretary, defiantly created a peer in the wake of the so-called "slag-heap affair".

Lady Stedman was appointed a government whip in the Lords soon after her arrival. She also became a spokesman on the government front bench for the environment, local government, New Towns and transport. She proved an excellent all-rounder and was rewarded in the final stages of the Callaghan Government by being appointed an Under-Secretary at the Department of the Environment.

She had been a close associate of Hugh Gaitskell and, as a traditional rightwinger, became increasingly dissatisfied with her party's drift to the left. She was one of the first Labour peers to leave for the new SDP. There she was initially a whip and then Chief Whip before becoming leader of the SDP peers, in the last days of that grouping, from 1989 to 1991.

She did not follow her colleagues into the Liberal Democrats, led in the Lords from 1988 by Lord Jenkins of Hillhead, preferring to spend her final years on the cross benches, from which she continued to speak frequently on local government, the environment and facilities for the disabled. Her many other activities included membership of the Independent Broadcasting Authority, the Peterborough Development Corporation and the board of Hereward Radio.

She was married in 1941 to Henry Stedman, with whose rose-growing business she was closely associated. He was chairman of the Board of Visitors at Gartree Prison and died in 1989. They had no children.

WALTER SCHWAB

Walter Schwab, civil servant and planning inspector, died on May 30 aged 82. He was born in London on July 2, 1913.

PUBLIC service was the theme and substance of Walter Schwab's full life, during which he was a leading figure on the Anglo-Jewish cultural scene. His career of service was firmly in the English liberal tradition.

This was the first paradox of his life. He was of German-Jewish parentage. His parents had come to Britain at the end of the 19th century to work in the family merchant bank, then called Japhets, now absorbed into Charterhouse Bank. But Schwab was proud of his British birth and roots, nurtured as they were by the British liberal genius for assimilating allcomers without demanding a denial of their heritage.

He acquired his British culture at St Paul's School and at Trinity College, Cambridge. And when last year he saw himself described as German-Jewish on the dustjacket of his daughter Rabbi Julia Neuberger's latest book, he upbraided her. "We are *not* a German Jewish family," he insisted. "We are a British family of German origins."

More than half a century earlier he had subtly made the same point to his first commanding officer in Aldershot after joining the Army as a volunteer. The officer told him that he was to serve only at home because of his "dual nationality". That was fine, Schwab riposted, so long as others in the same position were treated equally. Asked to clarify he added: "Others of German origin, like Lord Mountbatten . . ."

Shortly afterwards, Schwab was posted to France and was later evacuated from Dunkirk — he lay on a sand dune reading a novel while waiting for one of the small craft to pick him up. He later saw service in North Africa and Italy and ended the war as a major.

He got a postwar degree in economics from Cambridge — having read medicine at Trinity more than ten years previously — and entered the Civil Service, first on a temporary basis in the executive grade. He went into the Ministry of Town and Country Planning which was later to be absorbed into Housing and Local Government. He rapidly moved into the administrative grade, and became a principal and an Assistant Secretary in the early 1960s. A professional relationship with his first minister, Lewis Silkin, developed into a lifelong private friendship. So did his working relationship with Sir James Jones, ultimately the Permanent Secretary.

He was involved in the shaping of New Towns policy for the 1950s and 1960s as well as local authority regulation. To his amusement, as someone who played no sports he was chosen to represent Britain on European Sport For All. This meant frequent trips to Strasbourg, which he loved.



On his retirement at the age of 60 in 1973 he was immediately re-employed as a planning inspector. This took him all over the country to chair planning inquiries. He got to know areas of Britain which he had never seen before and conceived a special affection for Middlesbrough as well as the North York Moors. Sadly for him, he had to retire from this post at the age of 70.

His last decade was devoted to a wide variety of cultural interests. As a Lewis Carroll devotee, he wrote a learned discourse on *The Hunting of the Snark* only last year. The organisations he served ranged from the Bookplate Society, through the Society of Wood Engravers to a series of Anglo-Jewish institutions, principally the Jewish Historical Society and the Ben Uri Arts Society, with its West End Gallery, which he chaired from 1985 to 1990.

He left the gallery with its treasures — consisting of works ranging from Jacob Epstein and Jankel Adler to Michael Rothenstein and Leon Bakst — a much stronger institution than he found it, with its future now assured into the 21st century. He was fascinated by the fact that Hebrew was taught in public schools as a classical language until the 1920s and gathered a pile of unpublished material on 18th-century English Protestant Hebraists.

He married Alice Rosenthal in 1962 and is survived by her, and by their daughter Julia.

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GARRICK THEATRE.

A large audience assembled by invitation on Thursday morning to witness the performance of Mme. Magdeleine in a "Séance d'interpretations musicales dans l'hypnose" assisted by M. Magnin, a professor of the School of Magnetism in Paris. The interpretations took the form of gesture, dancing and pantomime, while music was played or songs sung by Mr. Bizet, Mr. Sutton Goddard, M. Hollman, and others.

The question asked on all sides — with greater or less scientific accuracy of terms — was, of course, "Is she really in a hypnotic state?" We see no reason to suppose that she was not. The qualifications of M. Magnin and of the doctor (his name we did not catch and did not know), who appeared at M.Magnin's invitation on the stage to examine Mme. Magdeleine, and declared her to be in a "moderate, hypnotic state with some rigidity", are matters on which only those who have studied the subject are qualified to pronounce.

Only they, again, would know the proper signification of such facts as the dancer's apparent consciousness that she was before an audience, and taking for her main front, so to speak, the footlights, and not the man whom we had seen making passes over her. We repeat that we see no reason to believe that Mme. Magdeleine was not in a hypnotic state.

We saw M. Magnin make the passes and unmake them again and surely the audience which Mr Austin Melford gave by request, that neither he nor any other of the performers had ever seen the lady before. The important question is not, was she or was she not in a hypnotic state, but, supposing she was, was the performance a legitimate use of power?

Were the artistic merit of the interpretations so much greater than could be obtained by ordinary means as to justify the use of hypnotism to obtain them? On the whole, we think not. Mme. Magdeleine dances from the top of her head to the sole of her foot, and there is a self-abandonment about her, a complete surrender to the music (it is impossible to write as if she were conscious) which many of our tamer dancers could imitate with advantage. When M. Hollman played Popper's "Arlequin", her face became the face of a satyr, all but half-witted, and her movements a riot of drollery, the march from "Athalie" seemed to add a foot to her height and inspire her with a kind of prayerful pomp.

The "Invitation à la Valse" became a real invitation to someone sitting in a chair on the stage, who apparently took a turn or two with pleasure, then became reluctant, and finally left his partner to what might have been weariness and might have been despair. The dancer seemed to go strangely astray in Chopin. In the mazurka and valse we missed the plaintiveness that underlies their effort to be gay, and of the Funeral March Mme. Magdeleine's interpretation was, to our thinking, in one word, absolutely wrong.

On the whole, then, the performance was not immeasurably superior to anything that could be offered by an able dancer in a state of complete consciousness, and the mere curiosity to see a hypnotic patient is hardly an interest to be encouraged.

ON THIS DAY

June 11, 1904

Dancing and pantomime performed by Mme Magdeleine while apparently under hypnosis drew a large audience to the Garrick Theatre, London. The critic thought a fully conscious performer could probably have done as well

BRIEFINGS

The newly formed London branch of the Institute of Business Counsellors holds its inaugural meeting at Bowling House, Northfields, on June 17, with a guest panel consisting of Stephen Alambritas, of the Federation of Small Businesses, Rod Cooke, of Midland Bank, Rhonda Hamilton, of *Living South* magazine, and Catherine Swainson, of Kingston Chamber of Commerce. The cost is £8, including a buffet and wine.

☐ A computer centre where small businesses can try software programs has been opened by Business Links Gloucestershire at Shurdington, near Cheltenham Tel: (01452 509562).

☐ Self-employed people may be eligible for tax rebates after a change in the tax treatment of certain insurance policy premiums. Geoff Edwards, tax expert at Grant Thornton, says the Inland Revenue now accepts that policies to cover the cost of additional staff or other business expenses in case of illness can be set against profits. Claims can be backdated for six years.

☐ Nearly one third of companies with turnovers ranging between £1 million and £130 million expect to increase payrolls throughout this year, according to research by National Westminster Bank. The survey found this was mainly because of domestic demand, which is expected to grow for the rest of this year and early next year, but the export market is expected to weaken.

Eye for the right effect

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Philip Anderson putting the finishing touches to a werewolf's head at his studio at Petts Wood

AS THE pickaxe swung down on the paving slab, watchers of the television serial *Brookside* waited with bated breath for a body to be discovered under the patio. Philip Anderson, an expert in special effects, was more interested in events above ground.

He says: "For dramatic effect, the producers wanted shards of stone to fly up into the air as the pickaxe struck. That does not actually happen. The stone will crack, but you do not get shards. I had to design a pavement slab that sent up enough shards to be visually pleasing in macro close-up. I made 25 slabs for this one take. It took quite a lot of working out. The pickaxe was operated mechanically ... I had to calculate the perfect angle to get the maximum effect."

Until he works on a project, Mr Anderson does not know how long it will take. He says: "Some jobs are very quick and look a million dollars. Other shots take a week and a half to work out for just a few seconds on film."

Setting up the right business can also involve long, careful preparation. Mr Anderson, who lives at Petts Wood, Kent, first took an interest in special effects when he was 13 and took animated super eight cine film of models he had made in the garden shed. After a one-year foundation course at Ravensbourne College of Art and Design, Bromley, he studied animation and film at Croydon College for three years. He then worked as a freelance in the special effects industry, acquiring skills and getting his name known.

Mr Anderson set up his own company, Especial Effects, last November with help from Solotec, the South London Training and Enterprise Council, and Bromley Enterprise Agency Trust. He learnt how to write a business plan and took a course on bookkeeping.

He has worked from home to keep down overheads but hires studios for larger assignments and hopes to move into a small industrial unit this year. As the business has taken off, he has provided work for a semi-permanent colleague for almost all his assignments and for other freelance specialists.

Many special effects involve blowing things up and Mr Anderson has had an explosives licence for four years. "Explosives are safe in the right hands," he says. "If handled properly, they are safer than driving down the road."

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Bank of Ireland takes initiative on Anglo-Irish trade

BY BRIAN COLLETT

A CAMPAIGN to stimulate trade between British small businesses and customers in Ireland has been launched by the Bank of Ireland.

The bank has taken part in a British Government trade initiative aimed at the Irish Republic since 1994, but is following this up with its own campaign.

The Republic is Britain's seventh-largest market, and British exports to it rose by 12 per cent in 1994-95. The Department of Trade and Industry estimates that the Irish buy £2,250 worth of British products per head annually. "Yet many companies think there is not a market there," said Grant Shannon, the DTI's Ireland export promoter.

There is already a flourishing electronics trade between the two countries. British companies send components to small businesses in southwest Ireland for assembly, and the Irish companies send back the assembled goods.

The Bank of Ireland and Allied Irish Banks are the main sponsors of seminars held throughout Britain to encourage small businesses to trade with their Irish counterparts and form partnerships.

The seminars, run by the DTI through Business Links, are attended by a commercial officer from the British Embassy in Dublin, a trade promoter, and another DTI or Business Link official. When the Bank of Ireland sponsors a seminar, it sends a branch manager with Irish knowledge.

The bank's own drive this year includes targeting its branches in the Republic and Northern Ireland, to tell business customers the benefits of trading with British firms.

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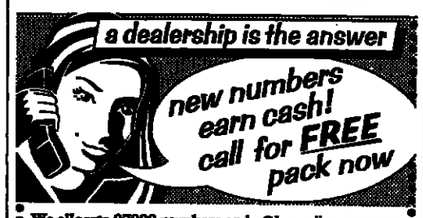
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NEWS

Goldsmith deal for Euro-sceptics

■ Conservative MPs are being advised today to back a Commons Bill proposing a referendum on Europe to reduce the threat of a general election challenge from Sir James Goldsmith's Referendum Party.

In a move that seems certain to stir the Tory turmoil over Europe, supporters of Bill Cash's Referendum Bill reminded colleagues that Sir James has promised not to put up candidates against MPs who favour a plebiscite..... **Page 1**

The Queen beats an Elizabethan record

■ The Queen becomes the fifth longest reigning English monarch tomorrow when she overtakes a record set by her Tudor namesake. In 1,000 years only four other monarchs have been on the throne longer than the present Queen, who will have to wait until 2002 to overtake the next record..... **Page 1**

Ulster talks battle

John Major struggled to keep Unionists at the all-party talks after the opening day was disrupted by objections to former Senator George Mitchell's role as chairman..... **Page 1**

Girl author

An American schoolgirl is on her way to making her first million after a transatlantic publishing deal for her novel, set in England, which has won £400,000 in pre-publication rights..... **Page 1**

'Mad cow' dispute

Experts were divided over the risks to public health from the disposal on land of the remains of cattle slaughtered in the "mad cow" cull..... **Page 2**

Falklands 'waste'

The widow of the Falklands war hero Colonel "H" Jones said that she was saddened by a Channel 4 documentary, which suggests that her husband's death was a waste..... **Page 3**

Computer threat

Children risk having their cultural heritage swept away by the flood of American computer software which is already replacing books in schools..... **Page 5**

Futuristic surgery

A vision of the GP surgery of the future in which patients would choose from a menu of services provided by different specialists was unveiled..... **Page 6**

Friendly bombs

RAF chiefs are considering developing a special peacekeeping bomb that could be used in an operation "short of war" to knock out a tank without harming nearby civilians..... **Page 8**

Holiday claims

The travel industry is facing a huge rise in claims for compensation as holidaymakers pursue far-fetched legal actions..... **Page 9**

Yeltsin pop

A wall of loud-speakers boomed "vote next Sunday" as about 30,000 youngsters rocked at a concert sponsored by President Yeltsin's campaign aimed at appealing to youth..... **Page 12**

Benedetti jailed

Carlo de Benedetti, chairman of Olivetti and one of Italy's best known buccaneering business tycoons, was sentenced to four-and-a-half years in prison by the Court of Appeal..... **Page 13**

Israel ambush

Israel's Likud Government, still to be formed after the recent elections, faced its first security crisis after five Israeli soldiers were killed in an ambush in southern Lebanon..... **Page 14**

Dole bows out

Bob Dole today ends a remarkable 35-year congressional career that began the same snowy January that Dwight Eisenhower left the Oval Office..... **Page 15**

Scotland rejects the satanic mills

■ Scotland's footballers cheered British hearts with a 0-0 draw against Holland but Scottish Television admitted defeat over the Euro 96 signature tune. Protests of English bias led to hasty editing to remove the hymn *Jerusalem* for matches involving the Scotland team. Also out are video clips of Dover's white cliffs and of Bobby Moore..... **Page 1**

DAVID JONES



Rival Scottish and Dutch fans in party mood before their teams drew 0-0 in the European championships yesterday. **Page 52**

BUSINESS

Airlines: British Airways is linking with American Airlines to form the world's largest group in a deal that is likely to lead to the ending of restrictions on foreign airlines using British airspace..... **Page 27**

Nuclear float: British Energy has told investors that high dividends could be threatened by inflation or tougher regulation..... **Page 27**

Economy: Industry price pressures have continued to ease suggesting that there is little danger of inflation reigniting in the manufacturing sector, although high street spending accelerates..... **Page 27**

Markets: The FTSE 100 closed up 22 at 3728.8. Sterling's index fell from 86.3 to 85.8 after falls from $1.5418 to $1.5317 and DM2.3656 to DM2.3522..... **Page 30**

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Football: Andy Goram, the Scotland goalkeeper, was in superlative form as his team battled to a goalless draw with Holland in the European championship. **Page 52**

Cricket: Darren Gough, the out-of-favour England fast bowler, took five wickets for 36 to help put Yorkshire at the top of the county table..... **Page 46**

Rugby union: The future of the five nations' championship hangs in the balance as the Rugby Football Union confirmed it is going ahead with an independent agreement with BSkyB..... **Page 52**

Racing: Although the crowd at Epsom for the Derby increased by 2,000 compared with the previous year, the television figures plummeted by 40 per cent..... **Page 45**

ARTS

Diver on show: At the Palazzo Grassi in Venice the revelatory *Western Greeks* exhibition includes the Paestum Diver, the only surviving painting from the Golden Age of Ancient Greece..... **Page 42**

Dublin's fair gallery: The National Gallery of Ireland has reopened after a substantial facelist that has allowed it to exhibit 300 more pictures..... **Page 42**

On stage: The Royal Exchange in Manchester has revived Stanley Houghton's *Hindle Wakes*, which shocked 1912 audiences with feminine independence..... **Page 43**

On track: The Royal Academy of Music's decision to mount a festival of film music is symptomatic of a new surge of interest in movie soundtracks..... **Page 44**

FEATURES

Day two — The Family: Sisters fight together, brothers are more easy going, says Alice Thomas Ellis; Valerie Grove describes her life with teenage daughters; Dr Thomas Stuttaford asks why the role of the father has been so much downgraded..... **Pages 16, 17**

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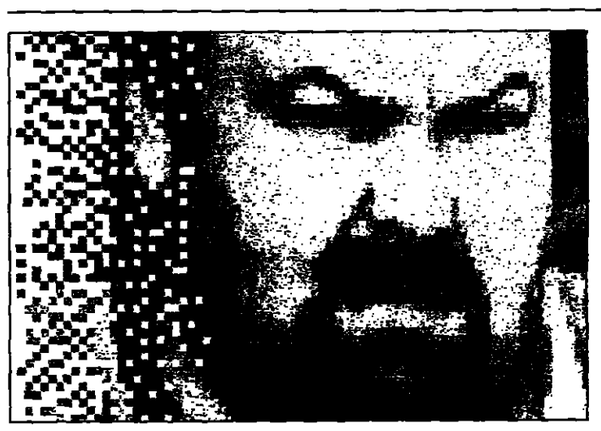
New approach: Many drug offenders in America are now referred to drug courts, where the judges decide on and supervise treatment. Should we try them?..... **Page 35**

Worrying decline: Three experts set out their feelings about the Crown Prosecution Service..... **Page 37**

THE PAPERS

The sinister game of hide and seek being played out in Rangoon between a little lady who is fighting for freedom and the top military brass who cannot shut her up, illustrates how far times have changed. Thirty years ago, Ne Win could plunge his kingdom into ruin by cutting it off from the rest of the planet. His successors must live with the awkward presence of Aung San Suu Kyi — *Le Monde*

The broad support of the peace effort by the people of Britain and Ireland reinforced their leaders' decision to overcome the setback and move on. Prospects for a permanent reconciliation are pretty good — *Washington Post*



TOMORROW

IN THE TIMES

■ INTERFACE
If the face fits — how computers can help to track down criminals. Plus: Win two tickets to the Euro 96 final

■ FASHION
Something afoot: should a woman go bare-legged?

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Too loud, too soon

The first reponsibility of unionists should be to divide democratic Irish nationalists from terrorists and seek progress with moderates. Division in unionist ranks and confrontation where none is needed will only weaken the case of Ulster's majority..... **Page 19**

Chinese compromise

With China's announcement that it would end nuclear testing and sign a Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, the chances of a treaty now being ready for signature at the General Assembly look bright..... **Page 19**

Old books for young

Good literature is enduring. In the modern world, where children are as pressed for time as adults, they should be encouraged to read what is most worthwhile — even if it was sold generations ago..... **Page 19**

CITY

LIBBY PURVES

I always make a point of filling commercial questionnaires with inconsistent lies, just to foul them up. "Cambridge educated, *Sport* reader, earn £500,000 a year, vote Natural Law party, consume 2lb of caviare a week, 16 children, no TV, drive a Reliant Robin"..... **Page 18**

BILL CASH

The beef crisis is symptomatic of the deeper malaise afflicting Europe, including German domination, which looks like leaving Britain on the outer rim of a federal Europe..... **Page 18**

PETER RIDDELL

Bill Cash wants this afternoon's debate on his referendum bill to be about "who governs Britain?" rather than about whether Britain should be in or out of the European Union. But the two questions cannot be separated..... **Page 11**

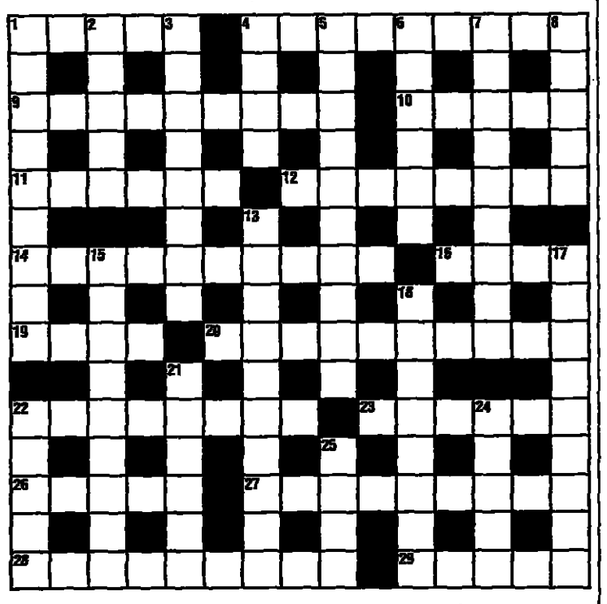
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ACROSS

1 Girl once employed in mill (5).
4 Dress up for short canoe trip round city (9).
9 Text had eccentric in it — this one? (3,6).
10 Show the way ahead, say (5).
11 Biblical scholar and teacher do some incisive marking (6).
12 Realised movement is related to the stars (8).
14 Friendly foreigner I help along when in trouble (10).
16 Hands over in exchange (4).
19 Work? Up to a certain point (4).
20 It's not impossible I'm qualified to take a drink (10).
22 19 incarcerated in vile French prison (8).
23 Churchman puts you, so to speak, in a box (6).
26 Having no money, family ejected from house? (5).
27 Cut out a wind instrument that's peripheral for swing (9).
28 After the pile-up I name unknown correctly (9).
29 Peak performance you mostly conducted the wrong way (5).

DOWN

1 Surprised reactions get driver going again (4-5).
2 Obtain in competition a dire bottom position (5).
3 Dated publication, such as one of Orwell's novels? (8).
4 Quote it in the church (4).
5 Teasing call about erratic fliers (10).
6 Weapon for soldiers needing support (6).
7 Net result of a spinner's delivery? (9).
8 Girl that is missing, somewhere in Africa (5).
13 Small measure of protection for sewer (10).
15 Writer or mighty man? (9).
17 Gradually bit something to eat (9).
18 Attempt to support river trade (8).
21 Signalling, of course, a reversal in approach (3-3).
22 Line runs into station in European city (5).
24 Decoration in a bedroom? (5).
25 Passion acceptable in the young (4).

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HIGHEST & LOWEST

Yesterday: Highest day temp: Shoeburyness, Essex, 26C (79F); lowest day max: Salcombe, Devon, 12C (54F); highest rainfall: Eskdalemuir, Dumfries and Galloway, 0.94in; highest sunshine: Clacton, Essex, 15.3hr.

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FORECAST

☐ **General:** Wales and western areas of England will be wet at first. The east will start dry with some pale sunshine. The rain in the west will extend eastwards, but the south east will see only light patchy rain. Meanwhile, the west will turn brighter towards evening.

Scotland and Northern Ireland will have rain at first in the west, turning brighter later in the day. The northeast corner of Scotland will be dry at first, with rain later.

☐ **London, SE England, E Anglia, Central S England, E Midlands, Channel Isles:** dry with some sunshine at first, patchy rain, mainly light, later. Wind southwesterly moderate to fresh. Warm. Max 23C (73F).

☐ **E, NW, Cent N, NE England, W Midlands, Lakes:** dry with some brightness at first, rain spreading from the west for a time. Wind southwesterly moderate to fresh. Max 20C (68F).

☐ **SW England, Wales:** rain for a time, becoming brighter with showers later. Wind fresh southwesterly. Max 20C (68F).

☐ **IoM, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Argyll, N Ireland:** rain, heavy locally for a time; brighter showery weather later. Wind southwesterly later westerly moderate to fresh. Max 19C (66F).

☐ **Borders, Edinburgh & Dundee, Cent Highlands, NW Scotland:** rain, heavy for a time, becoming brighter with showers later. Wind fresh to strong southerly, later swinging more westerly. Max 18C (64F).

☐ **Aberdeen, Moray Firth, NE Scotland, Orkney, Shetland:** dry, some sunshine at first, rain spreading from the southwest later and lasting into the night. Wind fresh to strong southerly at first, later west or northwesterly. Max 13C to 16C (55F to 61F).

☐ **Outlook:** showers in north and north west, other parts sunny and warm.

Pollen forecast: Scotland, northern England, Northern Ireland, Wales, the South West, low; Midlands, low to moderate; London, moderate; East Anglia and South East, moderate to high.

AROUND BRITAIN YESTERDAY

24 hrs to 5 pm: b=bright; c=cloud; d=drizzle; da=dust storm; du=dull; f=fair; fg=fog; g=gale; h=hail; r=rain; sh=shower; sl=sleet; sn=snow; s=sun; t=thunder

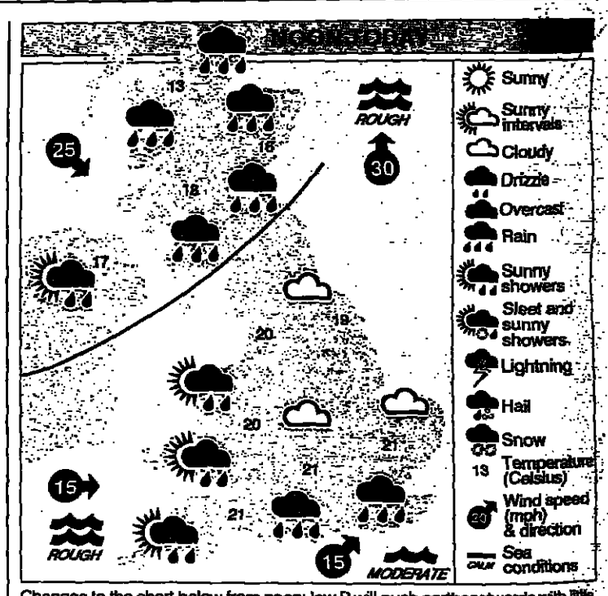
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Anglesey	5.8	0.13	15	59	s
Aspatria	4.4	0.11	17	63	d
Aviemore	5.3	0.02	17	63	sh
Belfast	6.4	0.02	19	66	s
Birmingham	3.0	0.07	20	68	r
Bognor R	11.4	-	20	68	s
Bournem'th	4.2	-	17	63	c
Bristol	2.4	0.01	20	68	s
Buxton	1.5	0.04	18	64	b
Cardiff	0.8	0.05	18	64	r
Clacton	15.3	-	22	72	s
Cleethorpes	X				
Colwyn Bay	X				
Cromer	9.5	-	24	75	s
Dunbar	5.8	0.06	19	66	sh
Eastbourne	11.5	-	21	70	s
Edinburgh	3.6	0.09	18	64	r
Eskdalemuir	2.2	X	15	59	r
Exmouth	0.7	0.02	17	63	c
Falmouth	4.9	-	18	64	s
Fishguard	1.6	0.22	17	63	r
Folkestone	13.7	-	21	70	s
Glasgow	3.5	0.18	17	63	r
Guernsey	5.0	0.01	20	68	b
Hastings	12.6	-	20	68	s
Hayling I.	9.7	0.01	17	63	s
Herne Bay	13.1	-	25	77	s
Hove	10.6	-	19	66	s
Hunstanton	X	-	21	70	s
Ilfracombe	X				
Isle of Man	4.2	0.11	14	57	s
Jersey	10.9	-	21	70	b
Leeds	1.3	0.04	20	68	c
Lerwick	1.5	0.02	14	57	r
Leuchars	6.3	0.17	17	63	sh
Littlehmptn	11.2	-	20	68	s
London	12.8	-	23	73	s
Lowestoft	9.2	-	21	70	s
Manchester	1.9	0.04	20	68	r
Margate	12.2		25	77	s
Minehead	0.8	0.01	19	66	c
Morecambe	3.2	0.11	17	63	r
Newcastle	2.4	0.02	19	66	s
Newquay	2.3	0.02	18	64	c
Norwich	7.5	-	24	75	b
Oxford	3.2	0.01	20	68	c
Penzance	X	0.12	18	64	c
Poole	3.9	-	19	66	c
Prestatyn	X	0.03	19	66	b
Ross-o-wye	1.9	0.03	19	66	c
Ryde	6.6	0.01	20	68	s
Salcombe	0.7	0.03	12	54	du
Sandown	8.9	0.01	19	66	sh
Saunton Snd	5.3	0.01	18	64	s
Shanklin	9.3	0.01	18	64	b
Shrewsbury	2.5	0.02	20	68	r
Skegness	8.4	-	22	72	s
Southend	12.1	-	25	77	s
Southsea	7.6	-	20	68	s
Stornoway	6.6	0.25	14	57	b
Swanage	3.5	0.01	16	61	d
Teignmouth	1.8	0.04	18	64	c
Tiree	7.5	0.44	14	57	r
Torquay	1.1	0.05	19	66	b
Ventnor	8.1	0.01	16	61	b
West-s-mare	2.3	0.04	19	66	b
Weymouth	2.6	0.01	14	57	c

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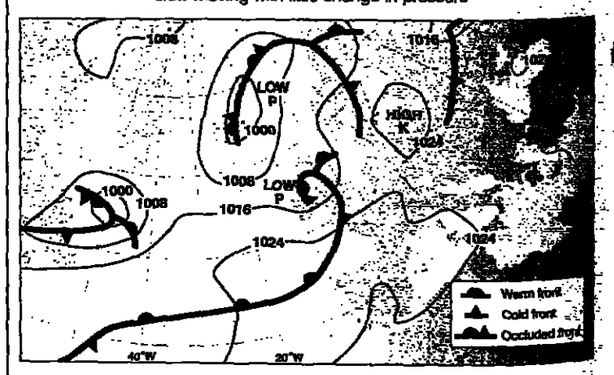
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Alex'dria	30	86	s	Dublin	13	55	f	Malta	26	79	f
Algiers	25	77	c	Dubrovnik	29	84	s	Malb'me	14	57	s
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Athens	33	91	s	Florence	30	86	s	Miami	32	90	t
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Barbados	30	86	s	Gibraltar	23	73	f	Munich	25	77	f
Barcelona	24	75	s	Helsinki	23	73	f	N Delhi	35	77	f
Beirut	26	79	s	Hong K	31	88	c	N York	24	75	s
Belgrade	32	90	s	Innsbrck	26	82	s	Nairobi	18	64	c
Berlin	28	82	s	Istanbul	27	81	s	Naples	27	81	f
Bermuda	25	77	f	Jeddah	38	100	s	Nice	25	77	s
Biarritz	24	75	s	Jo'burg	X			Oslo	21	70	s
Borda'x	27	81	f	L Angels	22	72	s	Paris	23	73	s
Brussels	17	63	c	L Palmas	24	75	f	Peking	32	90	s
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Cologne	24	75	f	Madrid	27	81	s	Riyadh	43	109	s
Corfu	31	88	s	Rome	29	84	s
C'phagn	22	72	s	S Fr'sco	19	66	s
Dublin	13	55	f	S Paulo	19	66	f
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Madrid	27	81	s	Zurich	25	77	s

Temperatures at midday local time on Sunday. X = not available

WEATHER



Changes to the chart below from noon: low P will push northeastwards with little change in pressure. Low Q will rush northeastwards and deepen. High K will be slow-moving with little change in pressure



HIGH TIDES

TODAY	AM	HT	PM	HT	TODAY	AM	HT	PM	HT
London Bridge	9:50	6.6	10:11	6.6	Leith	10:42	4.9	11:25	4.9
Aberdeen	9:32	3.7	10.22	3.7	Liverpool	7:15	8.2	7:51	8.1
Avonmouth	2:56	11.1	3:25	11.0	Lowestoft	5:48	2.2	6:46	2.2
Belfast	7:13	3.3	7:50	3.2	Margate	8:14	4.3	8:52	4.3
Cardiff	2:44	10.5	3:14	10.4	Milford Haven	2:03	5.9	2:38	5.9
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Greenock	8:39	3.0	9:12	2.9	Portsmouth	7:22	4.0	7:55	4.0
Harwich	7:45	3.6	8:05	3.5	Shoreham	7:22	5.2	7:55	5.2
Holyhead	6:23	4.9	7:13	4.8	Southampton	6:51	4.0	7:25	4.0
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King's Lynn	2:16	5.6	2:39	5.9	Walton-on-Naze	7:42	3.8	8:09	3.8

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Sun rises: 4.44 am
Sun sets: 9.17 pm
Moon sets: 4.28 pm
Moon rises: 2.28 am

London 9.17 pm to 4.43 am
Bristol 9.27 pm to 4.58 am
Edinburgh 9.58 pm to 4.27 am
Manchester 9.37 pm to 4.40 am
Penzance 9.32 pm to 5.12 am

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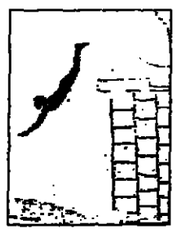
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Fujitsu halts plans for £700m plant in Britain

BY ROBERT WHYMANT IN TOKYO AND OLIVER AUGUST

FUJITSU, the Japanese electronics giant, yesterday halted plans to build a £700 million semiconductor plant in Britain, and with it the creation of 500 jobs. The corporation said the reversal was due to a downturn in demand for its computer equipment.

Construction of a plant in Durham to produce 16-megabit dynamic random access memory (Dram) chips was originally due to start in April. But tumbling prices of 16-megabit Drams prompted Fujitsu to announce in March that it was delaying construction until December, with production to start in 1998 or later.

Together with the £400 million Fujitsu has already invested in Durham the now-halted plant development would have been the single biggest UK investment by an overseas firm. Fujitsu's UK workforce would have doubled to 1,000 by the time the new plant was fully operational in 1999. Construction would have provided temporary employment for 2,000 people.

Yesterday Fujitsu officials also said the company was delaying, for six months, the launch of operations at a plant being built in Oregon in the US. The launch was originally scheduled for early next year.

Fujitsu said however, that it was still considering launching production of next-generation 64-megabit or 256-megabit chips in Britain and America, in view of declining prices and softening demand for 16-megabit Drams.

At a news conference Fujitsu said it had revised downward its expansion plans for 16-megabit Drams, intending only to double output to eight million units a month in the year to March, rather than the 10 million chips previously envisaged. Kazunari Shirai, a director, said: "The downward revision is due to the over-supply of micro-chips world-wide."

Other major electronics companies, including Mitsubishi Electric Corp, Hitachi, and NEC Corp, are cutting production or freezing plans to boost output of 16-megabit Drams. Fujitsu, like other Japanese firms, is also shutting some of its four megabit production lines. The company said it would cut its planned output of four megabit Drams in Japan to 3 million units a month from 4 million.

Japan's big five — Toshiba, Fujitsu, NEC, Hitachi, and Mitsubishi Electric — make about 40 per cent of the world's chips.

NEC announced on June 6 that it would cut 16-megabit Dram chip production by 20 per cent for August and freeze plans to boost output beyond the current 11 million units a month. Hitachi has also voiced concern about the outlook for 16-megabit Dram demand, indicating a possible freeze on its plan to expand production.

Fierce competition from lower cost Asian producers, notably in South Korea and Taiwan, is forcing them to switch to a new generation of memory chips to maintain their edge. The combined market share of South Korean and Taiwanese firms has grown more than ten-fold in the past decade to reach 12 per cent.

South Korea's Samsung Electronics said on May 30 that it was slashing 16 megabit Dram output by 15 per cent because of tumbling world market prices.

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STOCK MARKET INDICES

FT-SE 100	3728.8	(+22.0)
Yield	4.06	
FT-SE A All share	1674.87	(+8.71)
Nikkei	21719.15	(-32.66)
New York:		
Dow Jones	5667.56	(-29.55)*
S&P Composite	670.37	(-2.94)*

US RATE

Federal Funds	5¼%*	(5¼%)
Long Bond	86²⁸₃₂*	(87²⁸₃₂)
Yield	7.09%*	(7.04%)

LONDON MONEY

3-mth interbank	5¹³₁₆%	(5²⁷₃₂%)
Lilfe long gilt future (Jun)	106¹₁₆	(106¹₃₂)

STERLING

New York:		
$	1.5320*	(1.5380)
London:		
$	1.5313	(1.5417)
DM	2.3525	(2.3656)
FFr	7.9681	(8.0148)
SFr	1.9402	(1.9518)
Yen	167.05	(168.12)
£ Index	85.8	(86.3)

$$$$ DOLLAR

London:		
DM	1.5345*	(1.5368)
FFr	5.1965*	(5.2040)
SFr	1.2663*	(1.2697)
Yen	109.06*	(109.28)
$ Index	97.4	(97.4)

Tokyo close Yen 109.40

NORTH SEA OIL

Brent 15-day (Aug) $17.95 ($17.80)

GOLD

London close $385.95 ($385.45)

* denotes midday trading price

Names demand levy of £3bn

BY SARAH BAGNALL

A GROUP of dissident Lloyd's names has called an extraordinary meeting of the insurance market, demanding that existing names are paid a levy worth about £3 billion over the next 15 years.

The sponsors of the meeting, which include the Lloyd's Names Associations' Working Party (LNAWP), argue that the current settlement offer is unfair because the "Council of Lloyd's has not been tough enough with the vested interests in getting more resources".

The first of four resolutions calls for a compulsory 2 per cent levy on turnover against the ongoing market — brokers, agents and insureds — for the years 1997 to 2012. Assuming capacity of £10 billion over the period, the levy totals £3 billion. The resolution also calls for a doubling to £400 million of the contribution from Lloyd's managing agents.

The extra funds can then be dispersed among names, leading to a fairer offer, argue the sponsors.

Another resolution calls for the auditors to be excluded from the settlement package because their contribution is deemed inadequate and litigation would produce more.

The third resolution deals with Lioncover, the former PCW syndicates. Lloyd's, which has guaranteed Lioncover's substantial debts, is planning to transfer the debts into Equitas, the new reinsurance company being set up by Lloyd's to take over names' liabilities.

Finally, the sponsors are calling for a lifting of the levy on names who ceased underwriting before 1996.

A Lloyd's spokesman said: "The resolutions contemplate considerable change to the R&R plan at a very late stage."

The EGM will take place after Lloyd's annual meeting on July 15 at the Royal Festival Hall, London. However, the outcome of the votes on the resolutions is not binding on Lloyd's.

Tony Wilson, chairman of the Writs Response Group, one of the sponsors, said: "Lloyd's does not have to accept what the membership says, but it would be unwise to ignore the outcome."

First profit-sharing deal set up with American Airlines

BA in biggest global link

BY RICHARD THOMSON AND JON ASHWORTH

BRITISH AIRWAYS and American Airlines have agreed to combine large parts of the their business to form the world's largest and most powerful airline operation. The deal is also likely to lead to the abolition of restrictions on foreign airlines using British air space.

Details are expected today of a pact that will give BA and American an unrivalled global reach and could spark a fares war on the busy transatlantic routes. Analysts said that BA would almost certainly reduce fares on its US services. Others predicted the carriers might force up prices.

Neither BA, where Richard Ayling is chief executive, nor American, headed by Robert Crandall, would comment yesterday. Aviation sources talked of a deal that will result in a virtual merger and involve revenue and profit sharing as well as joint marketing and ticketing. It will be the first time that a link between two international airlines involves profit sharing. The carriers do not intend buying share stakes in each other.

In all parts of the world, the companies will enter a "code-sharing" agreement that allows them to sell their flights as a single, seamless service of flight connections and baggage transfers, although they will continue as distinct companies. BA and American hope to attract more customers by integrating their flight networks. Existing customers will benefit because the companies will also integrate their frequent flyer programmes, making them applicable to both airlines.

Analysts in London predicted that BA would cut fares on its transatlantic routes. But American observers predicted fare rises, particularly on Atlantic routes where consumers often benefit from large discounts because of the cut-throat competition between airlines. A merger of the two biggest transatlantic carriers could reduce competition, resulting in higher prices.

The deal is by far the largest in the current wave of co-operative agreements between airlines, and will have a profound impact on the future of international aviation. Because of restrictions many companies place on foreigners buying their airlines, consolidation in the industry has tended to take the form of co-operative agreements rather than outright mergers.

The deal is a breakthrough for BA, which has spent years trying to find a way into the huge domestic US market. Three years ago, it bought a 25 per cent stake in USAir, the ailing East Coast airline, but the investment has been a disappointment. Last year, BA was obliged to write down the value of the investment by 50 per cent, to $250 million. BA is expected to keep the stake.

The agreement is likely to break the deadlock between the British and American governments over the question of allowing more American competition at Heathrow, which claims to be the world's busiest airport in terms of international traffic, handling more than 54 million passengers a year. The deal will almost certainly require US government approval. The American government has said that as a condition of approval to such a pact it will demand an "open skies" policy.

America has open skies agreements with ten countries, including Germany, through Lufthansa and United Airlines, and The Netherlands, through KLM and Northwest Airlines.

The US Department of Transportation said yesterday: "We have to see the details of the BA/American agreement before we can tell how this will affect negotiations with Britain. There are no negotiations at the moment."

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Robert Crandall, of American, which will share profits



Richard Ayling, chief executive of BA, is heading for an unrivalled global reach

Figures back Clarke's rate cut

BY JANET BUSH, ECONOMICS CORRESPONDENT

PRICE pressures in industry eased further last month, providing early vindication of the decision by Kenneth Clarke, the Chancellor, to cut interest rates by a quarter point to 5.75 per cent last week. The Office for National Statistics said Mr Clarke would have seen its figures on Thursday evening, hours after the rate decision had been implemented.

Input prices — the cost of fuel and raw materials to industry — fell by 0.5 per cent in May. Year on year, input prices rose by only 1.1 per cent, against 2 per cent in April.

Even more significantly, British companies cut their prices to customers by 0.1 per cent in May. This is the first time that output prices have fallen in any month since August, 1992. The annual rate of output price inflation fell to 2.9 per cent, from the 3.2 per cent recorded in April. Core output prices — excluding volatile changes in food, drink, tobacco and petrol — rose by only 0.1 per cent in May. Its year-on-year rate fell to 2.4 per cent, from 2.7 per cent.

Simon Briscoe, of Nikko Europe, said that these figures were unambiguously good news for inflation and should help to bring retail price inflation down.

Geoffrey Dicks, of NatWest Markets, said: "We have always said that these figures will be the ultimate arbiter on the merits of last Thursday's rate cut. On day one, the data are with Mr Clarke."

Published separately, British Retail Consortium (BRC) figures suggested a promising May for retailers, in spite of the poor weather. The BRC sales monitor showed year-on-year growth of 6.2 per cent, well up on the 4.1 per cent year-on-year rate recorded on average over the previous three months. Andrew Sentance, BRC chief economic adviser, said: "The recovery in consumer spending is gathering pace and spreading across a wider range of sectors."

The latest cyclical indicators, also issued yesterday, suggested that, although the economy is on a downtrend now, it should recover and show renewed growth. The coincident index, which tracks the economy now, fell slightly between March and April, but both the shorter and longer leaders, signalling turning points six and 12 months ahead, continued to rise.

N&P takeover payout will average £1,300

BY ROBERT MILLER

ABOUT 850,000 savers and borrowers with the National & Provincial Building Society will receive average payouts worth £1,300 each when the society becomes part of the Abbey National on August 5.

Details of the takeover bonuses worth a total of £1.35 billion were unveiled by the Abbey National yesterday. The building society that became a bank in 1989 said that 22 per cent of the 850,000 qualifying members, all of whom have been with the N&P for more than two years, had opted to take free shares. The remainder wanted cash. Under a default clause, two-year qualifying members who failed to complete forms by May 31 will also receive cash.

A further 446,000 customers, with a home loan or savings account at N&P for less than two years, can expect about £500 of Abbey shares.

Provided the Building Societies Commission gives the final go-ahead to the takeover, share certificates and cash will be distributed between August 27 and September 2.

British Energy dividend warning

BY PAUL DURMAN

BRITISH ENERGY, the nuclear generating company, yesterday warned potential investors that its plans for paying generous dividends could be blown off course by higher inflation or tougher regulation.

The Labour Party immediately threatened the company with tougher controls. In particular, Labour wants British Energy to set aside much more money to deal with nuclear waste and decommissioning power stations. It described the company's £16 million annual decommissioning payment as "a pittance".

The pathfinder prospectus for British Energy's flotation next month makes it clear that dividend policy is "critically dependent" on six key assumptions. Besides low inflation and no change in regulation, British Energy is assuming that electricity prices in the National Grid "pool" fall by no more than 5 per cent.

The company is planning to pay first-year dividends of 13.7p a share — a total of nearly £96 million, much more than its initial profits.

The Government has set the minimum initial investment at £300. In the public offer, investors will pay an initial 100p a share with the balance — which will be decided by the demand for shares among institutions — to be paid in September next year. Those who have registered with a share shop will receive a 10p discount off the second instalment or a one-for-15 share bonus. Private investors will receive a discount on the second instalment.

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Average top pay at Stoy £92,000

BY JASON NISSÉ

BDO Stoy Hayward, the largest of the middle-ranking accountancy firms, reported yesterday that the average remuneration of its partners was £92,000 last year, a little over half that of KPMG, the only big six firm that discloses its figures.

The income of its senior partner, Adrian Martin, was £275,000, compared with a figure of £740,000 for Colin Sharman, the KPMG chief. This is the first time that Stoy has published a full breakdown on partners' income. KPMG published an annual report after a decision to turn its auditing side from a partnership into a public limited company.

Mr Martin said that Stoy had no plans to incorporate but felt fuller disclosure would show to the firm's clients that the accountants were not "fat cats". Stoy has been leading the battle against the practice of cutting the fees charged for auditing companies in the hope of picking up better-paying tax and corporate finance work.

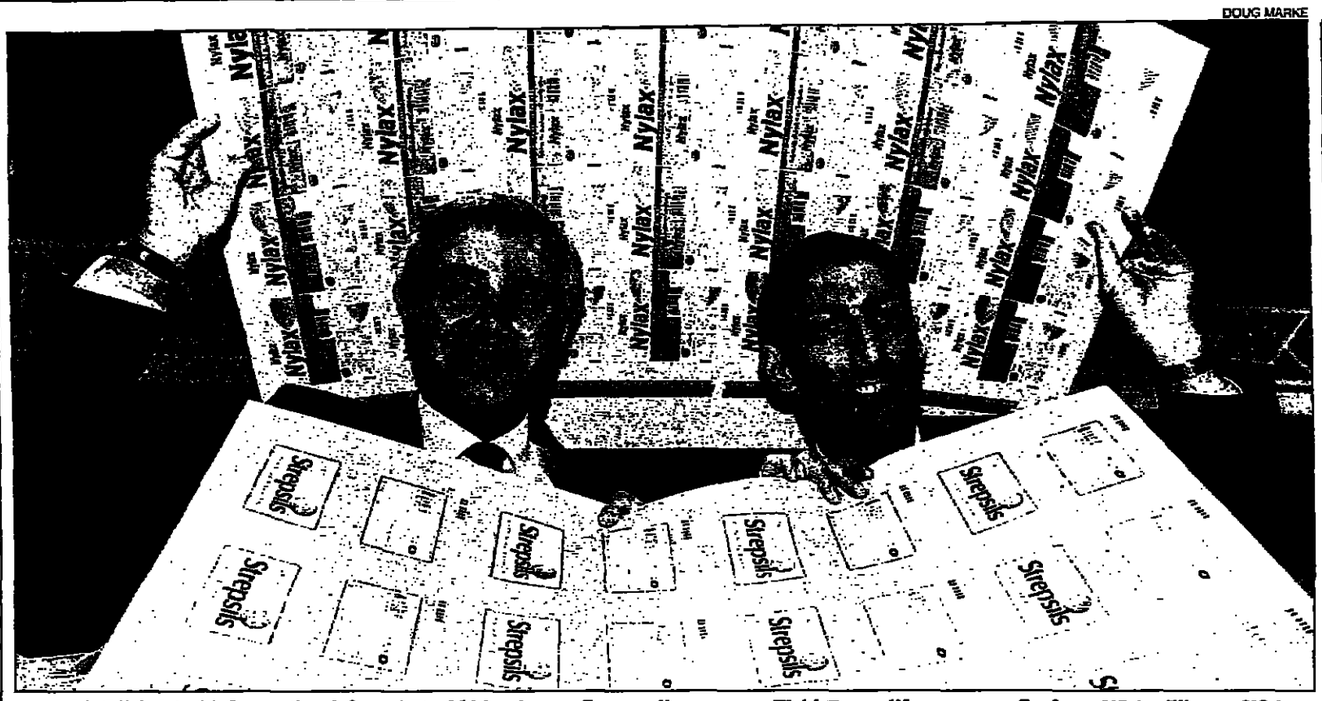
Stoy made public complaints about "low balling" by Price Waterhouse when it took the audit of the Royal Automobile Club from Stoy last year.

Tax and corporate finance were the strong points as total fee income for Stoy rose by 4.8 per cent to £100.3 million in the year that ended on March 31. The firm has won business from top six firms in the tax advice area and this pushed up income 12.1 per cent to £22.5 million.

In corporate finance, Stoy is the leading adviser to companies floating on the Alternative Investment Market, and this led to a 30.4 per cent hike in fees to £5.4 million.

Mr Martin said that Stoy had benefited from the defection of a number of Binder Hamlyn partners in offices outside London, after their takeover last year by Arthur Andersen. Regionally this was reflected in strong performances in Northern Ireland and East Anglia, where growth exceeded 15 per cent last year.

DOUG MARKE



Keith Gilchrist, chief executive, left, and David Nussbaum, finance director, saw Field Group lift pre-tax profits from £15.4 million to £18.2 million in the year to March 31. The manufacturer of printed folding cartons said there was evidence of a slackening of demand in Europe, but current trading is broadly in line with expectations. There is a final dividend of 5.7p a share, lifting the total to 8.5p, from 7.7p last time

ING sues Deutsche Bank as equities specialists defect

FROM RICHARD THOMSON IN NEW YORK

ING BARINGS is suing Deutsche Bank in a New York court for more than $10 million after the German bank poached 50 of its Latin American equities specialists for higher salaries.

ING is suing Deutsche on six counts, including unfair competition, inducing breach of contract and misappropriating confidential information. The move reflects ING's fury at losing a major portion of its emerging markets team, which was one of the main strengths of Barings when the Dutch bank bought it last year after Barings met disaster in the derivatives markets.

Although ING paid a nominal £1 to buy Barings, it has spent nearly £1 billion in paying off the bank's debts and maintaining generous bonuses to hold on to staff. It is angry that the value of its investment is being eroded by the loss of key staff.

The case is being watched with interest by other banks, whose managements are also fearful of Deutsche Bank's recent recruiting drive, which is disrupting the already stellar pay scales of merchant bankers. Some of the ING Barings employees, for example, have been lured away with the promise that their salaries will be doubled. Some of them now expect to become millionaires.

Deutsche's investment banking arm is based on Morgan Grenfell, the British merchant bank that it purchased in 1989, and Deutsche is aiming to build this division up into a global firm. It has calculated that it can do so more cheaply by tempting staff from competitors than by buying another bank outright.

ING Barings is merely the latest bank to suffer depredation by Deutsche. About 60 people have moved to Deutsche Morgan Grenfell from SBC Warburg, and 50 from Merrill Lynch. Morgan Stanley and other leading investment banks have also lost staff.

☐ Regulators are making "considerable" efforts to coordinate their efforts in the wake of the Barings collapse, a meeting in London was told yesterday (Jon Ashworth writes).

Peter Haines, head of prudential risk with the Securities and Futures Authority, told a meeting of international regulators of the growing emphasis on group-wide regulation. Mr Haines said: "There is now a feeling that securities regulators should concentrate more on areas such as internal controls and liquidity, which can often only be reviewed meaningfully across the group, rather than in the authorised firm in isolation."

Mr Haines said that current rules provided significant protection against knock-on risks, but conceded that viewing a firm in isolation could be misleading. Greater use could be made of external and internal auditors in assessing the group-wide picture.

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Titan 'encouraged bank loans'

BY ROBERT MILLER

INVESTORS are being encouraged to borrow money from their banks to join an international money-making scheme described in Parliament by David Rendel, Liberal Democrat MP for Newbury, as "an iniquitous pyramid-selling scam" the High Court was told yesterday.

Roger Kaye QC, appearing for the Department and Trade Industry, said there was evidence that the Titan Business Club and its associate companies in the UK had advised potential members of the scheme to tell banks they needed the £2,500 joining fee "for a car or something of that nature".

The DTI is asking the court to close Titan's scheme because it amounted to "an unlawful lottery" that was bound to fail. Members who sign up for £2,500 in turn recruit four or five other members at meetings conducted under conditions of great secrecy to recoup their initial outlay, it was said.

Urging Sir Richard Scott, the Vice-Chancellor, to appoint a provisional liquidator, Mr Kaye said that SHV Senator, the German based management company of Titan, and the Titan companies operating in the UK, amounted to a "money circulation, money pyramid or snowball scheme".

Lawyers acting for Titan have denied the DTI allegations and say they intend to fight the case brought by Ian Lang, President of the Board of Trade.

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TOURIST RATES

	Bank Buys	Bank Sells
Australia $	2.04	1.88
Austria Sch	17.62	16.12
Belgium Fr	51.55	47.25
Canada $	2.204	2.044
Cyprus CypE	0.761	0.706
Denmark Kr	9.69	8.89
Finland Mkk	7.82	7.17
France Fr	8.41	7.76
Germany Dm	2.52	2.31
Greece Dr	388	363
Hong Kong $	12.54	11.54
Ireland Pt	1.03	0.95
Israel Shk	5.40	4.75
Italy Lira	2495	2340
Japan Yen	182.30	168.30
Malta	0.567	0.542
Netherlds Gld	2.796	2.566
New Zealand $	2.43	2.21
Norway Kr	10.64	9.84
Portugal Esc	254.50	236.00
S Africa Rd	7.26	6.48
Spain Pta	206.00	193.00
Sweden Kr	11.00	10.20
Switzerland Fr	2.08	1.90
Turkey Lira	124414	116414
USA $	1.635	1.505

Rates for small denomination bank notes only as supplied by Barclays Bank PLC. Different rates apply to travellers' cheques. Rates as at close of trading yesterday.

Commission urges regional caution

BY JANET BUSH, ECONOMICS CORRESPONDENT

A LABOUR government should devolve real decision-making powers to regional bodies, including the ability to decide spending priorities, but within the £11 billion currently earmarked for spending on economic regeneration, according to a report published today by the Regional Policy Commission.

The Commission, which was set up by John Prescott, deputy leader of the Labour Party, to take an independent look at regional policy, has produced an extremely detailed report which studiously avoids suggesting any extra public spending and advocates a gradualist approach to change.

Training and Enterprise Councils, for example, would be kept intact for the time being but made they would be more accountable to regional development agencies. Only two quangos would go immediately, others being wound up over time.

Despite its lack of obvious controversy, Labour sources were last night distancing themselves from the report, suggesting that Mr Prescott will look again at the issues, but not for some months.

Standard Life set to make £730m in bank stake sale



Sir Bruce Pattullo: conflict

BY ALASDAIR MURRAY

STANDARD LIFE is set to make about £730 million after confirming that it would sell a "substantial" part of its 32.5 per cent stake in the Bank of Scotland. But the mutual life insurance company has opted for a secondary offering of shares, easing Bank of Scotland fears that the stake could fall into the hands of a potential takeover bidder.

Last month, a row broke out between the two companies after news leaked that Standard Life was considering a sale. Sir Bruce Pattullo, Governor of the Bank of Scotland, resigned from the Standard Life board, citing a conflict of interests.

Standard Life said it wanted to sell the stake, which is equivalent to 6 per cent of the company's total UK holdings, to rebalance its equity portfolio.

Standard Life bought the stake from Barclays for £155 million in 1986. Shares in the Bank of Scotland closed down 16.5p at 248.5p yesterday, valuing the Standard Life stake at £955 million. Standard Life is expected to hold on to about 2.5 per cent of the stake after the sale.

BUSINESS ROUNDUP

BT to invest £200m in Internet initiative

BRITISH TELECOMMUNICATIONS is to invest £200 million in a new Internet initiative, the company said yesterday. BT has teamed up with MCI, the US telecoms group, in which BT holds a 20 per cent stake, to build a high-speed dedicated Internet network that will expand the capacity of the global Internet network by about 30 per cent.

BT aims to combine the two companies' Internet networks into eight regional superhubs, or local access points. The initial hubs, to be located in Australia, Germany, Japan, the UK, the US and The Netherlands, will expand to 20. Concert, the BT and MCI joint venture communications company, will provide the new service, aimed at international carriers, Internet service providers and business. NTT, the Japanese telecoms company, is to market Concert services in the Far East.

Kleinwort trust plan

THE 70,000 investors in the Kleinwort European Privatisation Investment Trust, launched in 1994, were yesterday offered a £300 million plan to put an end to the disappointing share performance. Kepit, a £500 million trust managed by Kleinwort Benson, is proposing to buy in up to 60 per cent of its shares in an attempt to narrow the gap between its share price and the value of its underlying investments. Its shares have regularly traded at 15-20 per cent less than its net asset value. Kepit's shares closed at 92½p (issue price 100p) and the latest net asset value is 106.7p.

Renold pulls ahead

PROFITS at Renold, the gears and chains manufacturer, rose sharply again in the year to March 31, increasing to £18.7 million before tax, from £11.6 million in the previous year. Earnings were 20.8p a share, compared with 13.6p. A final dividend of 4.5p a share lifts the total to 6.5p from 4.5p. The shares eased 4½p to 315½p. Peter Frost, chairman, said: "Over the last three years, the group has developed a strong momentum and has entered the current year with the order book higher than a year ago."

Vote on 20% pay offer

TRAIN drivers at Great Western, the newly privatised rail company that runs services from Paddington to the South West, are poised to accept a pace-setting pay offer giving rises of up to 20 per cent in return for changes in working practices. Members of Aslef, the drivers' union, who work at Great Western have been voting on a deal that will increase basic pay to about £20,000. The ballot result will be announced today, but members are thought to have voted heavily in favour of the deal, which covers about 300 drivers.

Full Circle recovery

FULL CIRCLE INDUSTRIES, the home improvements group formed by former Spring Ram chiefs Bill Rooney and Alan Bell, reduced its losses by one third to £645,000 in the year to March 31. Mr Bell said all the businesses apart from Wren Kitchens, the mass market start-up, were now in profit. Mr Bell said the business was looking for acquisitions, but many it had seen were too expensive. The loss per share fell from 1.89p to 0.82p, but the dividend was also reduced from 0.25p to 0.1p.

Treats valued at £19.5m

TREATS GROUP, the ice cream manufacturer formed through a management buyout from Unilever in 1991, will be valued at £19.5 million when its shares begin trading on the stock market on Thursday. The shares are being placed with institutional investors at 174p. John Butters and Barry Thomas, who led the buyout, will each raise about £1 million selling shares and will retain a 45 per cent interest. In 1995, the company lifted pre-tax profits to £2.45 million on sales of £22.2 million.

EuroDollar cuts payout

EURODOLLAR (Holdings), the vehicle rental company, is cutting the total dividend to 4.12p a share from a pro forma 9.35p after a sharp decline in profits from £14.57 million to £4.01 million in the year to March 31. The downturn was caused by a dramatic increase in the cost of sales brought about by higher vehicle holding costs and higher interest costs. Earnings were 6.15p a share (19.97p). The final dividend is 1p (6.2p).

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Dated this 10th day of June, 1996.

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CHARITY COMMISSION
Charity: Charities administered in connection with the Institution of Manufacturing Engineers
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Reference: TG/107899/CD/LAn
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Charity: The Institution of Production Engineers Education Trust
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 109 of the Insolvency Rules 1986, that R A Segal of A Segal & Co, Abbots Chambers, 221-223 Chingford Mount Road, London, E4 8LP was appointed Liquidator of the above named company on the 22nd May 1996 by the Members.
DATED THIS 22.5.1996
R A Segal (Liquidator)

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IN ADMINISTRATIVE RECEIVERSHIP
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the creditors of the above named company will be held under the provisions of Section 48 of the Insolvency Act 1986 at the offices of Ernst & Young, Northern House, 12 New Bridge Street West, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 8AD on Tuesday 2 July 1996 at 10.30am for the purposes mentioned in S48(2) and S49 of the Act.
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Roger M Gribbins, Joint Administrative Receiver
Dated: 3 June 1996

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Name of company: J A Chapman & Company Limited (In Liquidation). Registered number: 2049740. Former company name(s)(s): None. Trading name(s): (b) None. Nature of business: International Marine Insurance Broking. Trade classification: 55. Date of appointment of administrative receiver(s): 29 May 1996. Name of person appointing administrative receiver(s): Lloyd's of London. Names of appointee(s): (a) Paul Anthony Brereton Evans, Administrative Receiver (office holder no(s): 8942). Addresses: Price Waterhouse, No 1 London Bridge, London SE1 9QL.

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Facia Footwear Limited: Registered Number: 03091048. Citywise Limited: Registered Number: 03090807. Westland Limited: Registered Number: 03148767. Nature of Business: Footwear Retailer. Trade classification: 16. Administration Order Made: 3 June 1996. Name: Alan John Barrett. Administrator. Name: Dipankar Mohan Ghosh. Office holder number: 1098. Office holder number: 107.

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☐ British Energy's short-sighted dividend policy ☐ Sun Life arrives in a dull sector ☐ Alliance in the skies at last

For progressive read regressive

☐ WHAT is the opposite of a "progressive" dividend policy? A regressive one? Downright reactionary, perhaps? Such musings are prompted by a British Energy prospectus that promises, quite fraudulently, to take just such a progressive line on payments to shareholders.

By trotting out the usual corporate cliche, therefore, the company binds itself to start life as a quoted entity on the over-generous side and then ratchet up the payments year by year at a rate some way ahead of inflation. Yet in British Energy's case there is every likelihood that such promises will be impossible to keep even three or four years down the line, for several reasons. A Labour administration, or continuing downward pressure on electricity prices — both could prove fatal to any promise to raise dividends by the 5 per cent plus a year in real terms that the word "progressive" is generally thought to imply.

Consider Labour first. A paper yesterday from Oxford Economic Research Associates (Oxera) attempts to unpick the party's policy on utilities regulation. Two scenarios emerge, which Oxera describes as a modest, evolutionary approach and a radical overhaul. They might better be described as more of the same but tougher, and completely different and unimaginably tough. The effect would be cheaper electricity and a threat to British Energy's plan to move to dividends that are fully covered by profits.

As to electricity prices themselves, City institutions asked to take British Energy shares have their reasons to talk the price down, and plenty of gloomy research has been produced to prove that they must fall. This seems to have seeped through at last to those advisers, who have inserted a "wealth warning" into the prospectus. If electricity traded in the industry's "pool" or free market cheapens by more than 5 per cent, all promises on dividends are off.

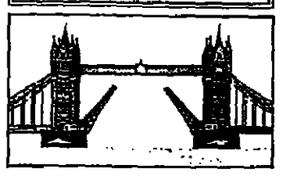
None of the above will make much difference to the three quarters of a million private investors who have expressed an interest in British Energy. They are only concerned at the prospect of handing over £1 for each share and receiving 13.7p back in the form of dividends before any further payment is called for. If any other quoted company was enjoying this sort of forward dividend yield, this would be an indication that the stock market thought the company was bust, or at the least that dividends would certainly be cut. It would be even stranger if, as with British Energy, the payment was promised without any indication just when, if ever, it might be covered by earnings. But as the Government has forced such a yield on the company, investors might as well form an orderly queue for the shares.

The longer-term implications for British Energy are such that they should be prepared to ditch them as soon as that final dividend is received a year hence. This implies an awful lot of selling next summer.

A ray of hope in the gloom

☐ THIS does not look like the most propitious moment to float a life company. In April the sector was all smiles, believing that sales of life insurance and pensions were finally improving and pulling out of the mis-selling scandal. Shares were animated by takeover talk as well as the windfalls coming out of the

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distribution of orphan assets.

Now fears of increasing competition from interlopers such as Virgin Direct have darkened the mood. But Richard Branson is not the life insurance industry's only bogey man. Some dealers are also getting agitated about Chris Smith, Labour's Social Security spokesman.

Mr Smith's mind is currently much exercised on the subject of pensions and how to improve them. His ideal pension plan will have low charges and be simple to understand, requirements that would be onerous to some insurers. No wonder that the Prudential's price has fallen by almost 60p to little more than £4 since the start of May. No wonder that Peter Davis, the Pru's chief executive, wants to broaden out by buying a building society.

Sun Life might therefore have wished for a better moment to make its market debut. But the purpose of the sale is to provide some much-needed cash for its parent, Compagnie UAP. It is even being said that the French insurer may have been encouraged by the French authorities to tidy up its finances.

If the French are forced sellers, this should be good news for investors. Following a few management changes, independent actuaries believe that Sun Life is flexible enough to adapt to a changing market. Its products, sold mostly through independent financial advisers, perform well. Its showing in the recent *Money Marketing* with-profits survey was creditable.

Although Sun Life Holdings will not be a FT-SE 100 stock because UAP is retaining such a large slice, between 58 and 66 per cent depending on the popularity of the offer, the institutions may still be attracted by the group's efficiency and talent for innovation. Provincial's position in the commercial market is another plus. But even if Sun Life is well received, the revival of the sector is not assured.

BA goes the American way

☐ TRICKY business, changing planes in mid-Atlantic, which explains why British Airways has made such heavy weather of its talks with American Airlines. These are so widely known in the airline industry that the US Government has even thought fit to bring out its own response. But BA has up to now been playing a straight bat and refusing to comment.

By linking with American, BA would leave its rather less attractive deal with USAir hanging in mid-air. The indications are that this will remain intact, along with BA's stake for now. But USAir's tiny chunk of the transatlantic market contrasts with BA and American's two-thirds share of all flights between Heathrow and New York's JFK.

BA needs a deal with American eventually because in the three years it has been linked with USAir such alliances have become the norm, and the British carrier is in danger of being left behind. United Airlines and Lufthansa, previously operating on a code-sharing basis whereby both companies appear to the consumer as one, last month took the process a logical step further, gaining clearance from the US authorities to operate as one company.

Other such deals are pending. By allowing for profit-sharing BA, too, is going beyond mere code-sharing. Flexibility will be needed over allowing the Americans access to BA's Heathrow fiefdom. In return BA can expect an agreement with American to be waved through with anti-trust immunity by Washington.

SuING Deutsche

☐ THERE are few situations so dire, so hopeless that an American lawyer cannot make them worse. The heart sinks, therefore, at the news that ING is heading for the US courts over tempting of staff by Deutsche Morgan Grenfell. The 45 dealers involved will not thus be persuaded to resume their posts at ING's Latin American desk. Nor, if the Dutch bank is successful, would a $10 million "fine" on Deutsche prevent such predatory action elsewhere.

Unigate on expansion trail with £171m cash

By Carl Mortished

UNIGATE, the food manufacturer, held out the hope of a big acquisition after producing better than expected profits and ending the year with net cash in the bank totalling £171 million.

Strong performances from Unigate's fresh foods operations, including St. Ivel chilled products and Malton, the bacon and pork processing business, helped the company to shrug off the continuing decline of its doorstep milk delivery business. Operating profits rose by 12.2 per cent to £114 million and pre-tax profits before disposals grew by 7.5 per cent to £125 million.

The sale of Unigate's minority holding in Nutricia, the Dutch baby milk company, as well as Giltspur, the exhibitions business, and Black-eyed Pea, part of the US restaurants operation, produced an exceptional gain of £175 million. However, the company admitted that the loss of profits from the businesses sold would dilute Unigate's earnings in the current year, indicating



Growth plans: Ross Buckland, left, and Ian Martin yesterday

that the results for this year would depend on the timing and extent to which cash resources were reinvested.

Ross Buckland, chief executive, and Ian Martin, chairman say Unigate has resources for small, medium and large acquisitions. It had invested £900 million refocusing the group over the past five years and expected to exceed that figure in the next five with the emphasis on European foods and distribution, including the UK.

Fears that Unigate's dairy operations would be affected by the BSE crisis proved unwarranted when it forecast that the cattle cull would have no material impact on milk availability and did not expect higher costs from the scare to affect earnings.

Rising milk costs and the decline in doorstep sales caused profits at Unigate Dairies to fall 7.9 per cent to £35 million. The decline in milk deliveries to homes is slowing: down 16 per cent for the year but currently running at a rate of 12.2 per cent. In response, Unigate has been cutting bottling capacity and after the closure of the Bournemouth plant, capacity has fallen 28 per cent with more reductions expected.

Unigate said yesterday that the high cost of milk was a concern, noting that Milk Marque's prices had risen rather than falling in line with market circumstances. Mr Buckland said: "This is further evidence of the way Milk Marque operates as an inadequately regulated yet dominant supplier of milk."

A full-year dividend of 19.2p (18.2p) is being paid from earnings per share of 39.4p (36.8p).

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Better payout served up by Berisford

BERISFORD, the kitchens, doors and food equipment company, reported a rise in pre-tax profits from £11.1 million to £11.9 million in the six months to March 30.

The advance in profits was achieved on the back of an increase in sales from £158 million to £242.6 million.

The interim dividend of 1.5p (1p), due July 19, is payable out of earnings of 6.5p a share, up 6.6 per cent from last time.

Berisford is actively seeking suitable acquisitions and has a cash balance of £111.7 million.

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Salvesen set for growth after profits dip to £77m

By Sarah Bagnall

CHRIS MASTERS, chief executive of Christian Salvesen, said the business services group was "well placed to return to the path of profitable growth" as he unveiled a slide in pre-tax profits from £104.1 million to £77.6 million in the year to March 31.

The fall reflected a £28.9 million boost to the previous year's profit from the sale of three businesses. Stripping out the net disposal profit and pre-tax profits slipped from £77.7 million to £76.6 million. Underlying performance was helped by a strong contribution from Aggreko, which rents out power generators and temporary air conditioners. Dr Masters said: "Aggreko has had an excellent year with operating profits 19.5 per cent ahead." The business lifted profits to £30.7 million, helped by unusually hot weather in America in the first half of the year that raised demand for cooling equipment. Sales rose from £128.1 million to £147.3 million.

Logistics, the group's biggest division, saw profits slide from £45.2 million to £43.4 million on sales of £465.1 million (£394.6 million). Its profits were dragged down by the European division, where profits fell 6.5 per cent to £34.5 million.

The final dividend of 5.15p makes a total for the year of 8.65p, up from 8.4p last time. The dividend, due August 5, is payable from underlying earnings of 18.5p, down from 19.5p last time. The shares rose 1p to 244p.

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James Cropper PLC

PRELIMINARY PROFIT FIGURES

The following are the unaudited preliminary figures for the 52 weeks ended 30th March 1996:

Group Profit and Loss Account	1996 £'000	1995 £'000
Turnover	57,591	49,736
Operating Profit before exceptional items	3,292	3,447
Exceptional items	266	–
Operating Profit after exceptional items	3,026	3,447
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	1,852	2,566
Taxation	(722)	(948)
Profit attributable to shareholders	1,130	1,618
Dividend:		
Interim – 1.1p (1995 1.1p)	(91)	(91)
Proposed Final – 2.8p (1995 2.6p)	(232)	(215)
Amount set aside to reserves	807	1,312
Earnings per share of 25p	13.7p	19.6p

Summary:

- Group results lower than last year
- Strong recovery in Papermaking Division's profit in final quarter
- Dividend increased by 5%
- Prospects for next year are good

The profit before taxation for the 52 weeks to 30th March 1996 has declined from £2,566,000 to £1,852,000. This is arrived at after £266,000 of exceptional costs.

The Papermaking Division operated at full capacity in the first half year and below capacity in the second half year. Pulp price increases affected the profitability in the first three quarters. There was a dramatic drop in the price of pulp in the final quarter which restored margins and led to little change in operating profit compared to last year.

Technical Fibre Products Ltd experienced in the middle two quarters an unexpected drop in profitability with a decline of sales in certain of its composite markets and delays in developing new grades.

The profits of the Converting Division was lower than last year, but in line with expectations, as the division had to absorb the costs of the operational disruption from the move into a new building and the depreciation on it.

The current year has started well as regards volume for the three businesses, with full order books and some week-end working required. Pulp prices are probably approaching the trough of the present cycle which will benefit the Papermaking Division. Technical Fibre Products is expected to return to a high annual growth rate after the setback of last year, and to increase further its contribution to the group profit.

The Board is confident that the Company is moving away from the pattern of static profits of the past few years.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at Burneside Mills, Kendal, on Tuesday 13th August 1996 at 10.30am.

Sales rise 18% at electrical group

By Oliver August

ELECTROCOMPONENTS, the electrical and mechanical distribution group, reported record full-year sales yesterday of £560 million, up by 18.5 per cent.

According to preliminary results for the year to March 31, pre-tax profits increased by 15.2 per cent, to £99 million. The company accelerated dividend growth ahead of pre-tax profit growth with an increase of 17.3 per cent, to 6.6p, payable on August 12.

Roy Cotterill, the chairman, said that although rates of growth are slightly lower than those achieved last year, "we remain very confident that through the application of our consistent strategy we will achieve another good year". He added that construction of the 550,000 sq ft warehouse at Nuneaton will double capacity in the UK, and support growth plans at home and overseas for a considerable number of years.

Sales at RS Components UK, the British subsidiary, increased 15 per cent, to £368 million. While gross margins have remained constant, development expenditure, principally in warehouse technology and marketing initiatives, has resulted in growth in operating profit trailing sales.

Strong growth continued at RS International with sales increasing 33 per cent, to £152 million. In spite of more difficult trading conditions, profit in the French business grew satisfactorily, Germany is now in profit and Italy is at break-even after three years' trading, the company said.

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Sun Life poised for market debut

By Anne Ashworth

SUN Life and Provincial Holdings, the life insurance business, will make its stock market debut on June 24, it was announced yesterday (See Pennington, this page).

The share price is expected to be in the 225p-255p range, which would put a price tag of £1.28 billion to £1.4 billion on the group. The move follows a decision by the company's French parent, Compagnie UAP, the insurance group, to dispose of a part of its stake.

Sun Life and Provincial Holdings, includes Sun Life, the UK's fourth largest insurer, UAP Provincial, and New Ireland, a life company in the Irish Republic.

UAP is selling between 50 million and 95 million shares and Sun Life is issuing a further 133 million to 154 million. Sun Life should receive about £325 million, which it will use to repay a loan from UAP and other debts. UAP, privatised by the French Government in 1993, will be left controlling between 58 and 66 per cent.

Sun Life's advisers report that the level of registrations for the retail offer to the public is good, but numbers will not be given until the helpline closes on June 20.

The reaction from institutions is also encouraging, according to Michael Hart, Sun Life's chief executive.

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STOCK MARKET  MICHAEL CLARK

Wall Street provides London springboard

WALL Street provided investors in London with the springboard needed to claw back some of its recent losses.

But while brokers acknowledged that London had overreacted to the recent falls in New York, they were also forced to concede that yesterday's rally did not contain any real substance. This was a fact underpinned by the low levels of turnover that saw less than 500 million shares change hands by the close.

In the event, the FT-SE 100 index closed well below its best of the day with a rise of 22.0 at 3,728.8, having been more than 30 points higher earlier in the session. This was almost certainly a reaction to news of an opening 30-point fall in New York in resumed trading after the weekend break, with investors continuing to ponder the prospect of an imminent rise in interest rates.

Fading prospects of a bid left **Bank of Scotland** nursing a fall of 16½p at 248p. Its 32 per cent shareholder, Standard Life, plans to sell the bulk of its holding via a share offering. This will have the effect of splitting the stake into numerous hands, scuppering the hope among speculators that it would go to a single buyer who would then use it as the platform with which to make a full bid.

Elsewhere among the life assurers, **Prudential** slipped 1p to 406½p amid revived suggestions that it is planning a rights issue to help to finance a major acquisition. The Pru is thought to have its eye on the Woolwich Building Society, which is proceeding with a public floatation in spite of losing Peter Robinson, its chief executive, earlier this year after only a few months in the job. There has also been talk that the Pru might decide to have a go at **General Accident**, up 4½p at 679½p, and **Guardian Royal Exchange**, 1p firmer at 272p.

The rest of the banks enjoyed selective support as NatWest Securities and James Capel, the brokers, were both reported to have turned bullish of the sector. **Barclays** rose 7p to 768p, **HSBC** 17½p to 998p, **National Westminster** 9p to 626p, **Lloyds TSB** 3p to 309p, and **Standard Chartered** 4p to 661p.

Boots remained tight-lipped about weekend reports that it intends to pay **WH Smith** £50 million for its half share in Do-It-All, the loss-making DIY retailer they own jointly. Speculation about such a move has been rife in the City for months and is expected to be confirmed when WH Smith unveils full-year figures tomorrow. Do-It-All has been in the red since 1992 afterthe slump in the housing market and fierce competition from B&Q, owned by Kingfisher, and Sainsbury's Homebase. Boots finished 3p easier at 595p, while WH Smith jumped 21p to 481p.

The market gave a warm response for plans by **Rank Organisation**, up 11p at 511p, to acquire the Hard Rock chain of cafés for a consideration of $410 million. Rank is expected to develop the brand name in the US, South America, and Australia. The move expands the number of cafes owned by Rank to 28, with a further 30 under franchise.

Unigate rose 8p to 417p after living up to expectations with full-year pre-tax profits coming in at almost £300 million, compared with a provision-hit £58.3 million last time. But brokers are proving reluctant to upgrade profits for the current year. *Unigate now sits* on a pile of cash and makes no secret of the fact it is on the lookout for suitable acquisitions. One company that may attract its attention is **Geest**, up 20p at 232p, after briefly touching 237p.

More than doubled profits and dividend lifted 600 Group 7p to 287p. The performance was enhanced by a 25 per cent eise in turnover. Michael Wright, chairman, was optimistic about prospects.

Anagen touched 42p before ending the session 20p lower at 49p after denying claims that AuraFlex, its automated diagnostic system, had had *suffered technical problems*. The group said the problems last year had been dealt with.

Allders firmed a further 3p to 213p after shareholders voted to sell its chain of duty-free shops to Swissair for £160 million. Allders decided to recommend the sale to Swissair after it topped a second offer, worth £145 million, from **BAA Group**, 2p firmer at 485p.

English football appears to be enjoying greater success on the stock market than it does on the field of play these days. **Manchester United** soared a further 39p to 478p as investors continued to reflect on the Premier League's tie-up with BSkyB for another four years in a deal worth almost £700 million. **Tottenham Hotspur** also put on 45p at 499p.

Spring Ram, the troubled bathroom and kitchen equipment group, marked time at 16¾p in spite of mounting speculation it may have found a buyer for its Crosby Sarek and Regency Doors businesses. Word is Prendoor, a Canadian company, is ready to pay £20 million, which will be good news for Roger Regan, Spring Ram's chairman. Last week, he issued another profits warning, which followed hard on the heels of a £43 million loss in March.

☐ **GILT-EDGED:** An unexpected fall in industrial output was warmly received by investors, raising hopes of another cut in interest rates later in the year. The producer price index for May fell 0.1 per cent to 2.9 per cent prompting demand at the shorter end of the market and resulting in a further steepening of the yield curve.

In the futures pit, the September series of the long gilt rose five ticks to £105¹⁄₁₆ in thin trading that saw only 27,000 contracts completed.

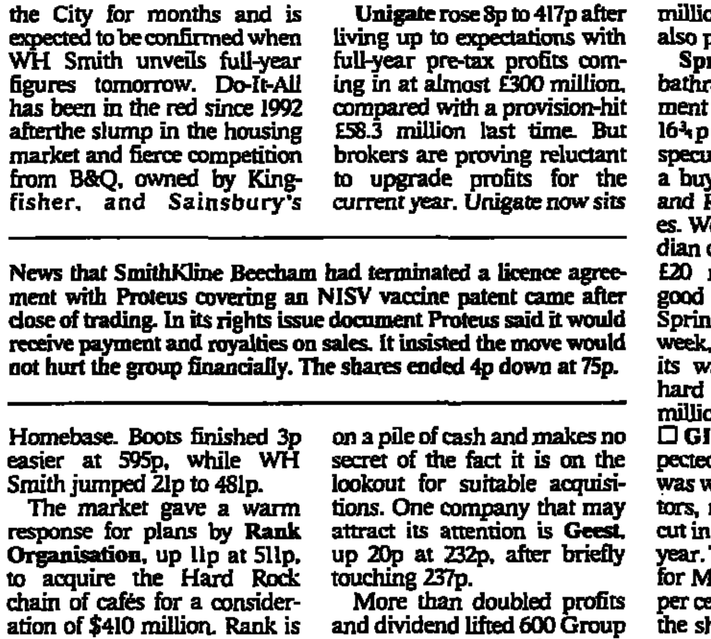
In shorts, Treasury 8 per cent 2000 rose seven ticks to £102⁹⁄₁₆, while at the longer end, Treasury 8 per cent 2015 could only muster a rise of £³⁄₁₆three ticks at £96⅞.

☐ **NEW YORK:** US stocks were lower amid nervousness over the decline in the bondmarket. At midday, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 29.55 points to 5,667.56.



Colin Gaskill, the managing director of 600 Group, and Tony Sweeton, managing director (tools), saw the shares rise

News that SmithKline Beecham had terminated a licence agreement with Proteus covering an NISV vaccine patent came after close of trading. In its rights issue document Proteus said it would receive payment and royalties on sales. It insisted the move would not hurt the group financially. The shares ended 4p down at 75p.



MAJOR INDICES

New York (midday):

Dow Jones	5667.56 (-29.55)
S&P Composite	670.37 (-2.94)

Tokyo:

Nikkei Average	21719.15 (-32.66)

Hong Kong:

Hang Seng	11143.24 (-55.31)

Amsterdam:

EOE Index	570.31 (+4.80)

Sydney:

AO	Closed

Frankfurt:

DAX	2558.81 (+1.38)

Singapore:

Straits	2333.94 (-4.36)

Brussels:

General	9503.16 (+68.29)

Paris:

CAC-40	2120.84 (+18.85)

Zurich:

SKA Gen	784.00 (+6.40)

London:

FT 30	2766.4 (+14.2)
FT 100	3728.8 (+22.0)
FT-SE Mid 250	4452.6 (+6.8)
FT-SE-A 350	1887.3 (+9.2)
FT-SE Eurotrack 100	1686.82 (+6.98)
FT A All-Share	1874.87 (+8.71)
FT Non Financials	1998.8 (+8.9)
FT Fixed Interest	111.91 (-0.10)
FT Govt Secs	92.41 (+0.12)
Bargains	31439
SEAQ Volume	516.5m
USM (Datastrm)	223.57 (+0.92)
US$	1.5317 (-0.0101)
German Mark	2.3522 (-0.0134)
Exchange Index	85.8 (-0.5)
Bank of England official close (4pm)	
E:ECU	1.2313
E:SDR	1.0728
RPI	152.6 Apr (2.4%) Jan 1987=100
RPIX	152.0 Apr (2.9%) Jan 1987=100

RECENT ISSUES

Aberforth Sml (100)	100	...
Biocompadibles Wrts	51	...
CA Coutts (105)	118	...
Carisbrooke (90)	108	...
Emtech	65	...
Epic Multimedia	88	- 7
Euro Telecom (115)	157	+ 11
Fieldens (60)	65	...
Gartmore Select Jap	91	...
Hercules Prop Svcs	55	...
Hydro-Dynmc (100)	115	- 1
INVESCO Eng Intl C	97	...
Independent Energy	108	...
Luminar (200)	290	+ 2
Mulberry Group	175	- 1
Prism Rail	225	+ 20
Railtrack (190)	216	+ 1½
Recognition Sys (70)	120	...
Renaissance US Gth	98	...
SEA Multimedia	75	...
Schroder Venture	194	...
Taiwan Inv Tst C	91½	...
Thomas Potts	12½	...
Tom Hoskins	55	+ 2
Whitecross (84)	93	...

RIGHTS ISSUES

Albrighton n/p (6)	1½	...
Chelsfield n/p (220)	37½	- 1
Critchley n/p (810)		...
Enterprise n/p (153)	55	...
Firstbus n/p (140)	*21*	*- 1*
Ibstock n/p (55)	6½	...
Proteus Intl n/p (45)	26	...
Sketchley n/p (105)	108	...

MAJOR CHANGES

RISES:

Cairn Energy	301p (+27p)
Man Utd	478p (+39p)
Chiroscience	438p (+33p)
Real Time	243p (+18p)
Caird Gp	343p (+24p)
Filtronic Com	325p (+17p)

FALLS:

Treatt	339p (-28p)
MAID	315p (-21p)
Blenheim Gp	438p (-20p)

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TEMPUS

Unigate keeps the cream

INVESTORS must be getting tired of squeezing cash out of large, dull companies. Yesterday, the market gave a little pat on the back to Unigate which, having finished the year with £171 million of spare change, insisted that the money would be reinvested but gave no indication of how much, when or where.

It would be hasty to berate Unigate for not announcing a special dividend — the funds arrived courtesy of the company's sale in December of a 29 per cent interest in Nutricia, the baby foods group. However, Unigate admits that failure to reinvest quickly will leave it with earnings dilution. The damage could amount to about 5 per cent and the market is already awash with speculation that Unigate will bid for Dairy Crest, Geest or a logistics group, such as Tibbett & Britten.

Part of the market's enthusiasm must be due to a good set of results yesterday and signs that Unigate is coping well with the transition in the milk market. But performance in acquisitions has been mixed; its French foray has only partially delivered the goods and a new European managing director is being recruited with the two French companies to be merged 18 months after their acquisition.

Nevertheless, Unigate deserves some leeway. Its pig meat business should profit from the Government's bungling over beef and the company will soon be shorn of the last of the non-core businesses, leaving a fresh food and dairy group with a successful logistics operation. The shares are on a forward multiple of less than 11 times earnings leaving little downside. With the right acquisition at the right price, the shares would look attractive.

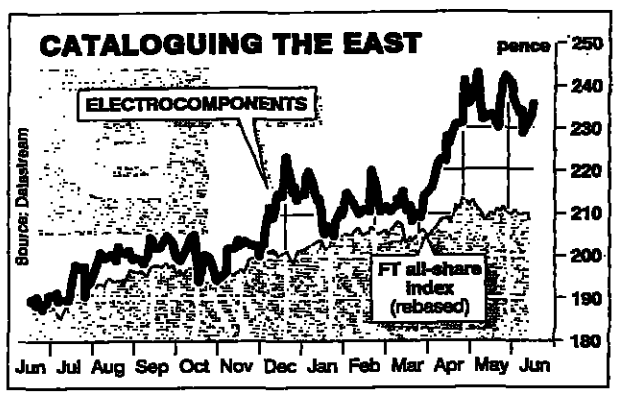
Electrocomponents

IN THE world of electronic components distribution, there are now only two companies that matter and they are both British: the recently merged Premier Farnell and Electrocomponents.

Having divided up the UK market, both Farnell and Electrocomponents have been building bridgeheads abroad. While Farnell struck a mammoth deal with Premier, the American company, *its rival has been doing small* acquisitions in Europe and is looking further East to establish a market for catalogue distribution in the manufacturing hotspots of South-East Asia.

Happily for shareholders, these two companies compete in a very gentlemanly way. *Price is not an issue for* their customers who are prepared to pay for a guaranteed 24-hour delivery service, a fact that allows both businesses to develop without damaging their margins.

Electrocomponent's expansion has been less dramatic than Farnell. The latter frightened the stock market with its bid for Premier, a deal which has left the shares with a discount for risk. Electrocomponent's fancy rating — a 55 per cent premium to the market — is deserved despite cautious words about slower growth in the UK as Electrocomponents has been building up a business for the future by gradual steps. Its European businesses are now coming into profit after start-up costs and further expansion in Asia should be forthcoming.



Christian Salvesen

WITHOUT fail in every financial results announcement, Christian Salvesen reports a reduction in its exposure to food retailing. Yet the grocers manage to spoil the figures every time.

No one knows better than Salvesen how cut-throat food retailing logistics have become as the superstores attempt to shift the competitive burden on suppliers of services as well as food. The grocers account for less than a third of Salvesen's logistics operation and the squeeze on contract margins has probably bottomed out but last year seven-day trading spoiled the picture. Adding Sunday trading to employment contracts cost the company £1.5 million while deregulation in Germany resulted in a £2 million loss.

Salvesen is making gains elsewhere, of course. The industrial side of the logistics operation is growing at rates of 20 per cent or more and Aggreko, which rents generators and air conditioners produced profits growth of 19 per cent and stands to profitfrom a large contract to supply equipment to the Atlanta Olympic games.

Salvesen's share price has suffered from a perception that it regularly fails to deliver, a view that may unfairly focus on only part of the business but with 30 per cent of the business at best stuck in the doldrums it is difficult to be enthusiastic.

Berisford

BERISFORD is no longer losing money but making more is proving difficult for the company. The main problem remains Magnet, which is failing dismally to live up to its name. Customers are resisting the attractions of its kitchen units, leaving the company with little choice but to cut margins in order to win sales. The result a slump in profits.

While Magnet is not expected to be the engine of growth, Welbilt is. The American company, worldwide supplier of chip fryers and pizza ovens to the fast food business, was deemed a good buy when Berisford snapped it up for £200 million in late 1994. The battle for world domination between McDonalds and Burger King augured well for the group. But yesterday came the first sign of trouble in the form of a decline in the rate of growth in the US food service market, holding back growth.

Magnet's problems are well known: a fall in housing starts and completions, fragile customer confidence and increased price competition. Prospects of a revival in housing and spending may *help* but pricing competition shows little sign of easing. The picture for Welbilt is better but limited by intensifying pricing pressures. Given this the shares look expensive.

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COMMODITIES

LONDON COMMODITY EXCHANGE

COCOA

Jul	1115-1114	Sep	1062 BID
Sep	1142-1140	Dec	1072 BID
Dec	1051-1050	Mar	1084-1080
Mar	1034-1033	May	1090-1080
May	1043-1042		
Jul	1054-1052		Volume: 2590

ROBUSTA COFFEE ($)

Jul	1785-1784	Mar	1698-1690
Sep	1761-1760	May	1690-1685
Nov	1748-1745	Jul	1680-1660
Jan	1728-1721		Volume: 2208

WHITE SUGAR (FOB)

Reuters		Mar	326.0-24.5
Spot: 398.0		May	325.9-24.5
Aug	381.8-80.2	Aug	325.9-24.5
Oct	344.0-42.1	Oct	313.0-11.0
Dec	331.0-30.0		Volume: 1366

MEAT & LIVESTOCK COMMISSION

Average fatstock prices at representative markets on June 7

(p/kg lw)	Pig	Sheep	Cattle
GB:	111.20	142.35	103.05
(+/-)	-4.09	-4.52	+3.45
Eng/Wales:	111.20	142.29	102.93
(+/-)	-4.09	-4.36	+3.32
(%)	-1.0	+20.0	-9.0
Scotland:	unq	142.94	103.99
(+/-)	...	-7.21	+4.50
(%)	...	+66.0	-4.0

ICIS-LOR (London 6.00pm)

CRUDE OILS ($/barrel FOB)

Brent Physical	18.50	+0.20
Brent 15 day (Jul)	18.40	+0.30
Brent 15 day (Aug)	17.95	+0.30
W Texas Intermediate (Jul)	20.40	+0.35
W Texas Intermediate (Aug)	19.55	+0.30

PRODUCTS ($/MT)

Spot CIF NW Europe (prompt delivery)

	Bid	Offer
Premium Unld	*195 (+4)*	*197 (+4)*
Gasoil EEC	164 (+1)	166 (+1)
3.5 Fuel Oil	82 (n/c)	84 (n/c)
Naphtha	171 (-1)	173 (-2)

IPE FUTURES (GNI Ltd)

GAS OIL

Jun	161.75-62.00	Sep	160.25-60.75
Jul	160.25-60.50	Oct	161.00-61.75
Aug	159.75-60.00		Vol: 10356

BRENT (6.00pm)

Jul	18.38-18.39	Oct	17.40-17.42
Aug	17.93-17.95	Nov	17.19-17.23
Sep	17.61-17.63		Vol: 29648

GNI LONDON GRAIN FUTURES

WHEAT (close £/t)		BARLEY (close £/t)	
Jul	120.80	Sep	100.40
Sep	114.20	Nov	108.50
Nov	115.90	Jan	110.40
Jan	118.00	Mar	112.00
Mar	120.00	May	113.25
Volume: 391		Volume: 0	

POTATO (£/t)

	Open	Close
Nov	unq	85.0
Mar	...	*110.0*
Apr	140.0	143.5
		Volume: 104

RUBBER (No 1 RSS Cif p/k)

Jul 99.75-101.25

BIFFEX (GNI Ltd $10/pt)

	High	Low	Close
Jun 96	—	—	1315
Jul 96	1210	1210	1212
Aug 96	1215	1210	1213
Oct 96	1326	1325	1326

Vol: 20 lots Open Interest: 4431

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LONDON METAL EXCHANGE

(Official) (Volume prev day) Rudolf Wolff

	Cash	3mth	Vol
Copper Gde A ($/tonne)	2510.0-2520.0	2230.0-2235.0	3214075
Lead ($/tonne)	822.00-823.00	818.00-819.00	182250
Zinc Spec Hi Gde ($/tonne)	1017.0-1018.0	1042.0-1042.5	458050
Tin ($/tonne)	6190.0-6195.0	6195.0-6205.0	13735
Aluminium Hi Gde ($/tonne)	1497.0-1498.0	1534.0-1535.0	1741225
Nickel ($/tonne)	7820.0-7825.0	7906.0-7908.0	282575

LIFFE OPTIONS

	Series	Calls Jul	Calls Oct	Calls Jan	Puts Jul	Puts Oct	Puts Jan
Alld Dom	460	22	36½	42	6½	11½	21
(*475)	500	5	18	21½	28½	32	43
Argyll	330	30	39½	45	1½	6½	11
(*356½)	360	10	21	27½	11½	18	23½
ASDA	110	8½	10½	13	1½	4	5½
(*116½)	120	3	5½	8½	6	9	10½
Boots	550	46	49½	55½	2½	9	15
(*595½)	600	6½	21	28½	24	31½	37½
Br Airways	550	18	34	43	12	20	27
(*552)	600	3	13½	21½	48½	53	56½
BP	550	21	32½	40½	7	17	22½
(*561½)	600	2½	11	18	39½	45½	50½
Br Steel	160	11	13	15½	3½	6½	9½
(*170)	180	1	4½	7	18	19	21½
C & W	420	18½	31	38½	7½	15½	22½
(*426½)	460	3½	14	21	34	37½	45
CU	550	39	47	55½	3	13½	18½
(*583½)	600	9	19	32	23	38½	44
ICI	800	56½	70	83	3½	15½	22½
(*849)	850	21½	38½	54	18	36	43½
Land Sec	600	28	42½	50	2½	8½	14
(*622½)	650	4	15½	23½	28	31½	38
M & S	460	14	26	33	6½	13	18½
(*465)	500	1	9½	15	35	37½	41
Nat West	600	36	45½	60	5½	18½	26
(*626½)	650	10	21	35½	29½	45½	52
Sainsbury	390	10½	23	28½	7½	14	19½
(*391½)	420	1½	10	15½	29	32	36½
Shell	900	37	53	62	6½	19	23½
(*927½)	950	9	24½	35½	29	44	48
Smkl Bch	638	51½	65½	—	2½	13½	—
(*683)	687	18½	36	—	18	32½	—
Storehse	300	20½	30	—	2½	8	—
(*316)	330	4	14½	—	16½	22½	—
Trafalgar	50	1	1	—	0½	0½	—
(*50)	60	0	0	—	10	10	—
Zeneca	1350	52	88	115	25	54	68
(*1369½)	1400	27½	60½	88	51	79	92½
	Series	Aug	Nov	Jan	Aug	Nov	Jan
BAT Ind	500	28	38½	46½	15½	24	27½
(*514)	550	7	17	25	47½	54	56½
Vodafone	220	25	31	33½	3½	8	10½
(*238½)	240	13	19½	22½	11	16½	19
	Series	Aug	Nov	Feb	Aug	Nov	Feb
Grnd Met	420	22	31	37	13	17	24
(*430½)	460	6½	14	19½	38½	41	47½
Ladbroke	180	16½	20½	24	7	10½	14½
(*188)	200	7	12	15	18	21½	25½
Utd Bisc	200	24	28	31½	3	6½	8
(*219)	220	11	16	20	10	14½	16½

	Series	Calls Jul	Calls Oct	Calls Jan	Puts Jul	Puts Oct	Puts Jan
BAA	460	25½	35	42½	5	10½	15
(*484½)	500	4	15	23	26½	31	35
Thames W	550	18½	34½	44	9	18½	26½
(*557½)	600	2	15½	22	43	47½	55½
	Series	Aug	Nov	Feb	Aug	Nov	Feb
BTR	260	19½	22	26	3	8	10
(*272½)	280	7½	11½	16	12	18½	20
Br Aero	900	79½	96½	113½	10½	22	29
(*960)	950	45	65½	83	26	40½	48½
Br Telcm	360	17	20½	24	13	18½	22½
(*368½)	390	4½	8	11½	34½	38	41½
Cadbury	460	32½	41	50½	9	15	20
(*478½)	500	12	21½	30½	28½	37	40
Guinness	420	38½	45	51½	3½	9	11
(*451)	460	12½	20½	28	18	25½	28
GEC	360	15	22	28	12	16½	20½
(*367½)	390	3½	10	15	33	35½	38½
Hanson	180	11	14	17	4	7½	12
(*184½)	200	2½	6	8½	16½	20	24
LASMO	160	21	26	28	2½	4	4
(*177½)	180	8	13½	16	8½	11½	12
Lucas	220	23½	26½	30½	6	11½	11
(*237)	240	12½	16	20	15½	19½	20½
Pilkingtn	191	12½	—	—	5½	—	—
(*199½)	210	4	—	—	17	—	—
Prudential	390	28½	34½	42	6½	13½	17½
(*407)	420	12½	19	26½	20½	29	32
Redland	390	27	34½	41½	8	16	20
(*404½)	420	11½	19½	26½	23	31½	35½
R-Royce	220	12½	18	22½	8½	13½	16½
(*220½)	240	4½	9½	14	21½	25½	28
Tesco	300	17	24	29½	7½	14	16½
(*306½)	330	5	11	16	26	31	33½
Williams	330	17½	22	—	6½	12½	—
(*338½)	360	4	8½	—	23½	30	—

FT-SE INDEX (*3731)

	3600	3650	3700	3750	3800	3850
Calls						
Jun	131	83	45	17	4	1
Jul	144½	105½	72	44	25	12
Aug	150½	120	89	64	41½	25½
Sep	178	145	114½	88½	65	46½
Dec	232½	—	175	—	121	—
Puts						
Jun	2½	7	19	43½	81	130
Jul	17	28	44½	68	99	138½
Aug	35½	48	60½	91½	120½	154
Sep	51½	68	86½	110	136½	168½
Dec	85½	—	121½	—	172	—

	Series	Calls Jun	Calls Sep	Calls Dec	Puts Jun	Puts Sep	Puts Dec
Abby Nat	500	43	52	62	0	8	15
(*542)	550	4½	21	33	11½	29	36
Amstrad	140	13	20½	23	0	4½	7½
(*152)	160	1½	10½	13½	8½	13	16½
Barclays	750	21	40	53	3½	22½	30
(*767)	800	1½	17	30	33½	51½	58
Blue Circ	360	7½	21	28	3½	16	22
(*363)	390	0	9	15½	27	34	39½
Br Gas	180	10½	18	22	1	6	10½
(*188½)	200	1½	8½	13	12	16	22
Dixons	500	14½	30½	43	3½	20½	26
(*510½)	550	0	10½	21½	39½	51½	55
Forte	343	29½	33	—	0	0	—
(*372½)	373	4½	12	—	1½	6½	—
Tarmac	*110*	6½	12	14½	0½	4½	8
(*116)	120	1	7	11	5	9½	13
Hillsdwn	160	17	21	23½	0	2½	4
(*177)	180	2	8	11	4	9	12
Lonrho	180	4	9½	14	1½	8	9½
(*182)	200	0	3	6	18	21	22
Sears	90	8	11	12½	0	1	3
(*98)	100	1	5½	7	2½	5	7½
Thorn	1800	54	102½	136	10½	58	73
(*1840)	1900	9	55	88	67	114	128
Tomkins	240	10	16½	20½	1	9	11
(*249)	260	0½	6½	11	11½	21½	23
Lloyds TSB	292	17½	—	—	1	—	—
(*308½)	322	1	—	—	15	—	—
	Series	Jul	Oct	Jan	Jul	Oct	Jan
Glaxo W	800	39	53½	68½	10	29	38
(*824)	850	13½	29½	45	34	56½	65½
HSBC	950	59	81½	100½	9½	29	39½
(*994½)	1000	28	53½	74	28	51½	62½
Reuter	700	57½	76	89	5½	17½	27
(*747½)	750	24	46½	59½	22	37½	47
	Series	Jul	Oct	Jan	Jul	Oct	Jan
Royal Ins	390	28	36	45	4½	13½	18½
(*411½)	420	10½	20	29½	16	28	33
	Series	Jul	Oct	Feb	Jul	Oct	Feb
Kingfishr	600	21	38½	54½	11	23½	32½
(*608)	650	3½	16½	31½	43½	52	60
	Series	Jul	Oct	Dec	Jul	Oct	Dec
Unilever	1200	41	68	78½	7	20½	27
(*1226)	1250	13½	38	50½	30	43	49½
	Series	Jun	Sep	Dec	Jun	Sep	Dec
Natl Pwr	500	24	29	30	1½	31½	36½
(*522)	550	1	6½	9	28½	73	74½
Scot Pwr	300	13	24½	29½	2	14	15½
(*308½)	330	1½	10	17	21½	33½	35

June 10, 1996 Tot: 38828 Call: 18683 Put: 20145 FT-SE Call: 8386 Put: 6668 *Underlying security price.

LONDON FINANCIAL FUTURES

	Period	Open	High	Low	Sett	Vol
FT-SE 100 Previous open interest: 62925	Jun 96	3726.0	3737.0	3715.0	3725.0	10089
	Sep 96	3730.0	3741.5	3724.0	3730.0	1240
FT-SE 250 Previous open interest: 4256	Jun 96	4450.0	4450.0	4450.0	4450.0	385
	Sep 96	4487.0	4487.0	4486.0	4486.0	385
Three Month Sterling Previous open interest: 405862	Jun 96	94.10	94.11	94.09	94.10	11201
	Sep 96	94.09	94.14	94.09	94.12	19667
	Dec 96	93.84	93.93	93.84	93.89	17989
Three Mth Euro Yen	Sep 96				99.11	0
	Dec 96	98.76	98.76	98.76	98.76	558
Three Mth Euro DM Previous open interest: 1125595	Jun 96	96.67	96.67	96.65	96.65	9294
	Sep 96	96.71	96.72	96.67	96.67	33341
Long Gilt Previous open interest: 140862	Jun 96	106-07	106-11	106-02	106-06	5440
	Sep 96	105-03	105-08	104-28	105-02	27859
Japanese Govmt Bond	Sep 96	118.27	118.37	118.22	118.36	1333
	Dec 96	117.35	117.38	117.33	117.39	99
German Gov Bd Bund Previous open interest: 181312	Sep 96	95.34	95.36	95.21	95.23	65744
	Dec 96				94.34	0
Three month ECU Previous open interest: 25683	Jun 96	95.60	95.60	95.59	95.59	409
	Sep 96	95.61	95.61	95.60	95.60	150
Euro Swiss Franc Previous open interest: 80701	Jun 96	97.48	97.53	97.48	97.49	1909
	Sep 96	97.49	97.53	97.46	97.46	3815
Italian Govmt Bond Previous open interest: 53973	Sep 96	115.50	115.52	115.18	115.23	17630
	Dec 96				114.58	0

MONEY RATES (%)

Base Rates: Clearing Banks 5¾ Finance Hse 6½

Discount Market Loans: O/night high: 6 Low 5½ Week fixed: 5¾

Treasury Bills (Dis): Buy: 2 mth 5 19/32 ; 3 mth 5 19/32 . Sell: 2 mth 5 17/32 ; 3 mth: 5 17/32 .

	1 mth	2 mth	3 mth	6 mth	12 mth
Prime Bank Bills (Dis):	5 11/16-5 21/32	5 11/16-5 21/32	5 21/32-5⅝	5 23/32-5 11/16	
Sterling Money Rates:	5 25/32-5¾	5 25/32-5 25/32	5 27/32-5 25/32	5 29/32-5 27/32	6⅛-6 1/16
Interbank:	5 25/32-5¾	5 27/32-5 25/32	5 27/32-5 25/32	5 29/32-5 27/32	6⅛-6 1/16

Overnight: open 5¾, close 6¼ .

Local Authority Deps:	5¾	n/a	5 25/32	5⅞	6⅛
Sterling CDs:	5 25/32-5 23/32	5 11/16-5¾	5 11/16-5¾	5⅞-5 13/16	6⅛-6
Dollar CDs:	5.38	n/a	5.55	5.72	6.09
Building Society CDs:	5 11/16-5¾	5 27/32-5 25/32	5 27/32-5 25/32	5 29/32-5 27/32	6⅛-6 1/16

EUROPEAN MONEY DEPOSITS (%)

Currency	7 day	1 mth	3 mth	6 mth	Call
Dollar:	5⅛-4⅞	5¼-5 3/16	5⅜-5¼	5⅝-5½	5-4
Deutschemark:	3⅜-3¼	3⅜-3 5/16	3⅜-3¼	3½-3⅜	3½-2¾
French Franc:	3⅞-3¾	3⅞-3 11/16	3 29/32-3 25/32	4-3⅞	4-3
Swiss Franc:	2⅜-2 5/16	2⅜-2¼	2⅜-2¼	2½-2⅜	2½-1½
Yen:	½-⅜	½-⅜	½-⅜	9/16-7/16	1/par

GOLD/PRECIOUS METALS (Baird & Co)

Bullion: Open $385.30-385.60 Close: $385.70-386.20 High: $386.40-386.90 Low: $385.00-385.50 AM: $385.55 PM: $385.65

Krugerrand: $385.00-388.00 (£251.25-253.25)

Platinum: $392.50 (£255.95) **Silver:** $5.19 (£3.385) **Palladium:** $128.35 (£83.70)

STERLING SPOT AND FORWARD RATES

Mkt Rates for June, 10	Range	Close	1 month	3 month
Amsterdam	2.6318-2.6396	2.6318-2.6344	¼-⅛pr	2⅛-1⅞pr
Brussels	48.35-48.54	48.35-48.43	13-8pr	35-28pr
Copenhagen	9.0758-9.1038	9.0758-9.0839	1½-1⅛pr	4¼-3⅞pr
Dublin	0.9729-0.9777	0.9729-0.9745	7-4pr	15-10pr
Frankfurt	2.3512-2.3587	2.3512-2.3528	⅝-½pr	1⅝-1½pr
Lisbon	242.34-243.43	242.36-242.61	¼-¾ds	¾-¾ds
Madrid	198.37-199.05	198.37-198.53	20-30ds	67-84ds
Milan	2374.3-2383.4	2374.3-2377.0	5-7ds	16-19ds
Montreal	2.0875-2.0957	2.0875-2.0891	0.24-0.15pr	0.43-0.31pr
New York	1.5310-1.5352	1.5310-1.5316	0.062-0.042pr	0.12-0.09pr
Oslo	10.045-10.081	10.045-10.061	⅛-⅛pr	⅛-⅛pr
Paris	7.9658-7.9892	7.9658-7.9704	1⅛-1⅛pr	3⅛-3⅛pr
Stockholm	10.326-10.387	10.326-10.343	¼-¾ds	¼-¾ds
Tokyo	166.96-167.74	166.96-167.13	⅛-⅛pr	2⅛-2⅛pr
Vienna	16.546-16.602	16.546-16.559	⅛-⅛pr	1⅛-1pr
Zurich	1.9392-1.9472	1.9392-1.9411	⅛-⅛pr	1⅛-1⅛pr

Source: Extel *Premium - pr. Discount - ds.*

DOLLAR RATES

Australia	1.2608-1.2616
Austria	10.80-10.81
Belgium (Com)	31.57-31.61
Canada	1.3630-1.3635
Denmark	5.9270-5.9300
France	5.1996-5.2021
Germany	1.5356-1.5365
Hong Kong	7.7400-7.7410
Ireland	1.5730-1.5740
Italy	1550.40-1551.90
Japan	109.05-109.15
Malaysia	2.4980-2.4990
Netherlands	1.7188-1.7189
Norway	6.5578-6.5653
Portugal	158.30-158.50
Singapore	1.4085-1.4095
Spain	129.59-129.62
Sweden	6.7433-6.7508
Switzerland	1.2664-1.2674

OTHER STERLING

Argentina peso*	1.5326-1.5352
Australia dollar	1.9334-1.9355
Bahrain dinar	0.5730-0.5850
Brazil real*	1.5280-1.5321
China yuan	12.00 Buy
Cyprus pound	0.7225-0.7325
Finland markka	7.1950-7.3110
Greece drachma	368.75-375.75
Hong Kong dollar	11.8685-11.8755
India rupee	53.17-54.13
Indonesia rupiah	3554.00-3622.60
Kuwait dinar KD	0.4555-0.4655
Malaysia ringgit	3.8310-3.8343
New Zealand dollar	2.2778-2.2812
Pakistan rupee	53.47 Buy
Saudi Arabia riyal	5.5300-5.6000
Singapore dollar	2.1585-2.1615
S Africa rand (com)	6.6650-6.7670
U A E dirham	5.5800-5.7040

*Barclays Bank GTS * Lloyds Bank*

FT-SE VOLUMES

3i	1,500	Land Secs	199
ASDA Gp	1,700	Legal & Gn	1,700
Abbey Ntl	1,100	Lloyds TSB	3,800
Allied Dom	2,000	Marks Spr	2,700
Argos	142	NatWst Bk	1,800
Argyll Gp	4,100	Nat Grid	3,200
AB Foods	430	Nat Power	2,500
BAA	1,300	P & O	856
BAT Inds	5,600	Pearson	1,100
BOC	695	*Pilkington*	1,200
BP	2,400	PowerGen	1,400
BSkyB	986	Prudential	5,500
BTR	10,200	REXAM	1,600
BT	12,200	RMC	306
Bk of Scot	7,700	RTZ	2,500
Barclays	998	Rank Org	2,300
Bass	1,300	Reckitt Col	183
Blue Circle	1,900	Redland	1,600
Boots	1,200	Reed Intl	828
BAe	1,200	Rentokil	2,400
BA	1,300	Reuters	1,400
Brit Gas	10,200	Rolls Royce	1,700
Brit Steel	2,000	Royal Ins	2,800
Burmah Cstl	55	Ryl Bk Scot	1,900
Burton	4,400	Sainsbury	482
Cable Wire	1,900	*Schroders*	352
Cadbury	3,700	Scot & New	311
Carlton Cms	1,800	Scot Power	656
Cm Union	1,100	Svrn Trent	430
Cookson	901	Shell Trans	3,200
Courtaulds	725	Siebe	2,300
Dixons	1,700	SmKl Bch	1,900
Enterpr Oil	130	Smith Nph	10,300
For & Col IT	886	Smiths Inds	421
GKN	223	Sthern Elec	50
GRE	2,900	Std Chartd	1,200
GUS	1,500	Sun Allnce	5,700
Gen Acc	643	TI Gp	353
Gen Elec	3,200	Tate & Lyle	37
Glaxo Well	1,900	Tesco	5,000
Granada	1,400	Thames W	468
Grand Met	3,600	*Thrn EMI*	*601*
Greenalls	2,900	Tomkins	2,500
Guinness	1,200	Unilever	884
HSBC	6,100	United Utils	805
Hanson	9,400	Vodafone	4,500
ICI	703	Whitbread	419
Kingfisher	789	Wlms Hld	241
LASMO	1,200	Wolseley	950
Ladbroke	9,100	Zeneca	1,100

WALL STREET

	Jun 10 midday	Jun 7 close
AMP Inc	40⅝	40⅝
AMR Corp	93¾	94⅝
ASA	42	42½
AT & T	61⅛	61⅛
Abbott Labs	43½	43⅝
Advanced Micro	16⅞	17⅛
Aetna Life	71	71⅛
Ahmanson (HF)	26¼	26⅝
Air Prod & Chem	58	58¼
AirTouch Comm	30¼	30⅝
Alberto-Culver B	40	40⅝
Albertson's	39⅝	39⅝
Alcan Aluminm	31	31
Alco Standard	62¾	63½
Allied Signal	55⅝	56¼
Alum Co of Am	59⅝	59⅝
Amax Gold Inc	6¼	6¼
Amerada Hess	56⅝	56¼
Amer Brands	44¼	44⅛
Amer El Power	40¼	40½
Amer Express	45½	45⅝
Amer Genl Corp	36½	36¼
Amer Home Pr	57⅝	57
Amer Intl	95⅝	95¼
Amer Stores	37⅝	38
Amer Standard	30¼	30¼
Ameritech	56¾	56⅝
Amoco	72¾	72⅝
Anheuser-Busch	73	73⅛
Apple Computer	24¼	24¼
Archer Daniels	19⅝	19⅝
Armco	5	5⅛
Armstrng Wrld	57¾	58¼
Asarco	30¼	30⅝
Ashland Oil	40⅝	41
Atl Richfield	116½	118¼
Auto Data Pro	38⅛	38⅛
Avery Dennison	56¾	56½
Avon Products	47⅛	47⅛
Baker Hughes	31⅛	31⅛
Baltim Gas & El	26¼	27⅛
Banc One	36¼	36¼
BankAmerica	76¼	76⅛
Bank of NY	53⅝	53¾
Bankers Tr NY	75⅝	76
Barnett Banks	62	62⅝
Bausch & Lomb	43⅝	44⅛
Baxter Intl	46	46⅛
Becton Dicknsn	84⅛	84¼
Bell Atlantic	62⅝	62½
Bell Industries	21¼	21¼
BellSouth	39⅝	40¼
Black & Decker	40¾	40
Block (H&R)	35¼	35⅛
Boeing	85⅝	85⅝
Boise Cascade	40⅛	40⅝
Bristol Myrs Sq	88¼	87¼
Browning Ferris	30½	31
Brunswick	22¼	22½
Burlington Nthn	82⅛	82¾
CMS Energy Corp	29¼	29½
CNA Financial	98¼	99¼
CPC Intl	69½	70¼
CSX	49	49¼
Campbell Soup	67¾	68½
Can Pacific	20½	20½
Carolina Pwr	35⅛	36⅛
Caterpillar	65¼	65⅝
Central & SW	27¼	27½
Champion Intl	43¼	43⅛
Chase Manhat	72¾	71¼
Chevron Corp	58¼	59
Chrysler	67¼	67½
Chubb Corp	48	48
Cigna Corp	110⅝	111⅛
Citicorp	83¼	84
Clorox	83⅝	84
Coastal Corp	40⅝	41
Coca Cola	46¼	47
Colgate-Palmolive	82¼	83¼
Columbia Gas	47⅛	47
ColumbiaHCA	52⅛	52½
Compaq Comp	48⅛	48⅛
Comp Ass Intl	68⅛	69⅝
Conagra	43⅛	43⅛
Conrail	70⅝	70⅝
Cons Edison	27¼	27⅛
Cons Nat Gas	47¼	47⅛
Cooper Inds	44	44
Corestates	39⅛	39⅝
Corning Inc	38¼	38⅝
Crown Cork	48⅛	48¼
Dana Corp	33⅛	33⅝
Dayton Hudson	108⅛	105¼
Deere	42	42⅛
Delta Air Lines	82⅛	83⅛
Deluxe Corp	36⅛	36⅛
Digital Equip	46	46
Dillard Dept St	39¼	38⅛
Disney (Walt)	62¼	62⅛
Dominion Res	38	37⅛
Donelley (RR)	36⅛	36⅛
Dover Corp	47	47⅛
Dow Chemical	81⅛	82¼
Dow Jones	39¼	39⅝
Dresser	28¼	28⅛
Duke Power	48⅛	48⅛
Dun & Brdstreet	63⅛	63⅛
Du Pont	80¼	81
Eastman Chem	67⅛	68

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Eastman Kodak	75¼	75⅛
Eaton Corp	58⅛	58⅛
Edison Int	16⅛	16½
Emerson Elec	87¼	88⅛
Engelhard Corp	23⅝	24
Enron Corp	40½	40⅝
Entergy	26½	26⅞
Ethyl Corp	10¼	10
Exxon	85⅝	86
FMC Corp	69	68⅝
FPL Group	42⅝	42⅝
Federal Express	77⅛	76¼
Fed Nat Mtge	31⅛	31⅛
First Bk Sys	59⅝	59⅝
First Union Rlty	7	6¾
Fleet Finl Grp	43¾	44⅛
Fluor Corp	63⅛	63⅝
Ford Motor	34¼	35
GTE Corp	42¾	43
Gannett	70¼	70¾
Gap Inc Del	34¼	34⅛
Gen Dynamics	62½	62¾
Gen Electric	85⅛	86
Gen Mills	56	57⅛
Gen Motors	55¼	55⅝
Gen Reinsurance	151⅛	151⅛
Gen Signal	38⅝	38⅝
Genuine Parts	45⅝	46
Georgia Pac	70⅛	70
Gillette	59	60⅛
Glaxo Welle ADR	25¾	25⅛
Goodrich (BF)	39⅝	39⅝
Goodyear Tire	49¼	50⅝
Grace (W&R)	76⅛	76¼
Grt Atl Pac Tea	33¼	33
Great Wstn Fin	23⅝	23⅛
Halliburton	50¾	51¼
Harcourt General	51	50¾
Heinz (HJ)	33¼	33⅛
Hercules	56½	56¾
Hershey Foods	72¼	73
Hewlett Packard	105	106
Hilton Hotels	115	114
Home Depot	54⅛	54⅝
Homestake Mng	17⅛	17⅛
Honeywell	51⅛	52⅛
Household Intl	70¾	70⅛
Houston Inds	22⅛	22¼
Humana	17¼	19
ITT Corp	62	62⅝
Illinois Tool	68⅝	67⅛
Illinova	26¼	26½
INCO	32⅛	32⅝
Ingersoll Rand	41¼	41⅛
Inland Steel	20⅝	20⅛
Intel Corp	74¼	75¼
IBM	101¼	101¼
Intl Flav & Fr	48½	49
Intl Paper	39¼	39½
James River Va	25¾	26
Jhnsn & Jhnsn	99	99
Kellogg	72¼	74⅛
Kerr-McGee	58⅛	58½
Kimberly-Clark	73¼	74½
Kmart	12½	12
Knight-Ridder	74¼	74⅛
Lilly (Eli)	66⅛	67¼
Limited Inc	21⅛	21⅛
Lincoln Nat	46⅛	46¼
Litton	45⅝	45
Liz Claiborne	36	36¼
Lockheed Martin	84¼	83½
Louisiana Pac	24¼	24¼
MCI Comm	28½	28⅝
Marriott Int	48⅛	48⅝
Marsh & McLen	95	95½
Masco Corp	31	30⅝
May Dept St	47⅛	48
Maytag Corp	21⅛	21⅛
McDonalds	47⅛	48
McDonnell D	50⅛	50⅛
McGraw Hill	47⅛	47⅛
Mead Corp	51⅛	51⅛
Medtronic	56⅛	55⅛
Mellon Bk	57⅛	58⅛
Melville Corp	43⅛	43⅛
Merck Inc	64¼	65⅛
Merrill Lynch	64¼	64⅛
Microsoft	120⅝	121¼
Minnesota Mine	69⅝	70
Mobil Corp	114	114⅛
Monsanto	31⅛	31⅛
Morgan (JP)	85⅛	87
Motorola Inc	65	66
Natl Semi	15⅛	15⅛
Natl Service Ind	39⅝	39⅛
Navistar Int	9⅝	9⅝
NY Times A	32⅛	32⅛
Newmont Mng	54⅝	54⅝
Niag Mohawk	7⅛	7⅛
Nike B	104⅛	104⅛
NL Industries	12	12
Noram Energy	10⅛	10⅛
Nordstrom	50	50⅛
Norfolk Sthrn	85⅛	85⅛
Nthn State Pwr	46⅛	46⅛
Norwest Corp	34⅛	35
Nynex Corp	46⅛	46⅛
Occidental Pet	25⅛	25⅛
Ohio Edison	21⅛	21⅛

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Oracle	33⅛	33⅝
Oryx Energy Co	15⅛	15⅝
Overseas Ship	18⅝	18⅝
Owens Corning	39⅝	39⅝
PHH Corp	54¼	53⅝
PPG Industries	50	50⅝
PNC Bank	30⅝	31
PP&L Res	22⅝	22⅝
Paccar Inc	47¾	48
Pacificorp	20⅝	20⅝
Pac Enterprises	26⅝	26⅝
Pac Gas & Elect	23⅝	23⅝
Pac Telesis	33⅛	33⅝
Pall Corp	25⅝	25⅝
Parker Hannifin	40⅝	40⅝
Peco Energy	24⅛	24⅝
Penney (JC)	50⅝	51⅛
Pennzoil	43⅝	43⅝
Pepsico	35⅝	35⅝
Pfizer	73⅝	73⅝
Pharm & Upjhn	42⅝	43⅝
Phelps Dodge	67⅝	67
Philip Morris	101⅛	101⅛
Phillips Pet	41⅛	41⅛
Pitney Bowes	50⅝	49⅝
Polaroid	45	45⅝
PriceCostco	20⅝	20⅝
Procter & Gmbl	90	90⅝
Providian	43	42⅝
Pub Serv E & G	25¾	26
Quaker Oats	36	36⅝
Ralston Purina	63	63⅝
Raychem Corp	73⅝	73⅝
Raytheon	52⅝	52⅝
Reebok Intl	32	31⅛
Reynolds Metals	53⅝	54⅝
Rockwell Intl	58⅝	59
Rohm & Haas	66⅝	67⅝
Royal Dutch	151⅛	151⅛
Rubbermaid	27⅝	27⅝
SBC Comms	49⅝	49⅝
Safeco Corp	33⅝	33⅝
St Paul's Cos	52	52⅝
Salomon Inc	40⅝	40⅝
Sara Lee Corp	33⅝	33⅝
Schering Plough	59⅝	60
Schlumberger	82⅝	82⅝
Seagram	35⅝	35⅝
Sears Roebuck	51⅛	52⅝
Shell Trans	80⅛	80⅛
Sherwin Wlms	45	45⅝
Skyline Corp	25⅝	25⅝
Snap-On-Tools	47⅝	48
Southern Co	22⅝	22⅝
Sprint Corp	41⅛	41⅛
Stanley Works	29⅝	29⅝
Sun Company	29⅝	30
Sun Microsys	62⅝	65⅝
Suntrust	37	37⅝
Supervalu	31⅛	30⅝
Sysco Corp	33⅝	33⅝
TRW Inc	94⅝	95⅝
TCC Inds	2⅝	2⅝
Tandem Comp	12⅝	12⅝
Tandy Corp	51⅛	50⅝
Teledyne	37⅝	37⅝
Temple Inland	47⅝	47⅝
Tenneco	53⅝	53⅝
Texaco	85⅝	84⅝
Texas Instr	53⅝	54⅝
Texas Utilities	40⅝	40⅝
Textron	83⅝	83⅝
Time Warner	41⅛	41⅛
Times-Mirror A	44	44⅝
Timken	39⅝	39⅝
Torchmark	41⅛	42⅝
Toys R Us	29	29⅝
Transamerica	81⅛	82⅝
Travelers	42⅝	41⅝
Tribune	75	75⅝
Tyco Labs	40⅝	40⅝
UST Inc	33⅝	33⅝
UAL	56⅛	57⅝
US Inds	22⅝	22⅝
USX Marathon	21	21⅛
Unicom	27⅝	27⅝
Unilever NV	139⅛	138⅝
Union Camp	51	51⅛
Union Carbide	42⅝	42⅝
Union Pacific	70⅝	71
Unisys Corp	7⅛	7⅛
USAIR Group	19⅝	20⅝
USF&G Corp	15⅝	16
US Life	29⅝	29⅝
United Tech	113⅛	114⅝
Unocal Corp	31⅛	32⅝
VF Corp	62⅝	62⅝
WMX Tech	34	34⅝
Wal-Mart Stores	25⅝	26
Warner-Lambert	59	59
Wells Fargo	248	248
Westinghouse El	19⅛	18⅝
Weyerhaeuser	46⅝	46⅝
Whirlpool	52⅝	52⅝
Whitman	24⅝	24⅝
Winn Dixie	34⅝	35
Woolworth	22	22⅝
Wrigley (Wm) Jr	53	53⅛
Xerox	53⅝	54⅝
Yellow Corp	12⅝	12⅝

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Price of workplace flexibility may be rising job insecurity

Philip Bassett on the state of the campaign for an adaptable jobs market in the UK

Another fall in unemployment tomorrow will be greeted as a victory for the Government's efforts to bring about a flexible labour market.

It is widely believed that employment in the UK has been transformed from a stilted, rigid and poorly performing aspect of the economy to a new, supple and fully flexible labour market that is a vital feature of Britain's economic recovery — and, arising from that, the Government's prospects of being re-elected. Later this week, the Government's competitiveness White Paper will proclaim that theory.

The labour market can provide virtually any number of indicators of its supposed flexibility. The Government's own *Labour Market Flexibility* study last year looked at many: hiring and firing, labour mobility, wage determination levels, regional pay, working time, hours worked, wage flexibility and intra-job functional flexibility, though, significantly, it could only conclude, cautiously, that while the labour market had become more flexible, the economic effects of such changes were still unproven.

But probably the most widely used are the structural changes to employment, in particular, the level of part-time and temporary working. These are widely held as having increased, thereby sharply increasing the flexibility of the UK labour market.

Today, *The Times* looks at the shape of the British labour market over the last four decades to see if such claims are borne out; to see whether there is greater labour market flexibility; and, if there is, what its effects have been.

Over the period, as the graphic shows, the change has been huge. Between 1951 and 1991, full-time work has fallen by 6 per cent. At the same time, part-time working has grown almost six-fold — by 595 per cent.

At the start of the Fifties, 96 per cent of all employees were in full-time jobs, with only 3.75 per cent working part-time. By the beginning of the Nineties, the proportion of employees in full-time jobs had fallen to 78 per cent, while 22 per cent worked part-time. Even so, at 5.7 million employees, the number of part-timers was still dwarfed by the 20 million in full-time work.

In 1951, the number of full-timers was not that different, at 21.3 million. But with a smaller workforce overall, the total number of part-timers was tiny in comparison — only 831,000.

But within these large-scale changes, the real growth in part-time working is clearly not in the new "flexible" labour market. Scrutiny of official figures over time shows a much sharper growth in part-time work in the 1950s (148 per cent), and the 1960s (89 per cent), rather than the 1970s, which showed no overall growth in part-time working, probably because of the strength of the trade unions, which were then largely opposed to part-time work. Growth in the 1980s, at about 48 per cent, was only one third of the 1950s rate of acceleration.

Again, within the overall totals, the position of men and women in the economy has been markedly different. Over the whole period, full-time working among men has fallen by 10 per cent — though at the start of the 1990s it not only stood at 93 per cent of the total but only 15.6 per cent of all part-time working was carried out by men. Even so, the level of part-time working among men has risen by 1,800 per cent — though still only to 901,000, as against 13.6 million male full-timers.

Part-time working has traditionally formed a higher proportion of women's employment. In 1951, it was 11.5 per cent — 40 years later, after a spectacular 520 per cent growth, it forms 43 per cent of women's jobs.

Whatever the claims about increased flexibility, the reality is that the drive towards part-time employment was much stronger three decades ago than now. But what about the pattern since then? What about the growth of part-time work — and temporary jobs, only charted much more recently by Government figures — in the 1990s? Does that indicate greater labour market flexibility ? Again, using figures from the Government's quarterly Labour Force Survey, *The Times* has carried out a computer analysis of trends since 1991 in labour market flexibility.

Over the past five years a number of trends are clear. First, in spite of the fall in unemployment since the end of 1992 (which tomorrow's figures are expected to reaffirm), the number of people in work is down — by 264,000, according to the latest LFS figures. Of that, the net fall has been entirely among men — down by 500,000, with a 295,000 increase in the number of women in work insufficient to stop the overall total falling.

Given the dominance of women in part-time working, that pattern is closely linked to the continuing rise of part-time jobs. Over the period, full-time jobs are down by 842,000, or 4.2 per cent, while part-time work is up by 578,000, or 10 per cent.

> Greater labour flexibility may be a classic double-edged sword

By gender, the figures are even sharper. Among women, the number in full-time jobs is actually down, by 19,000, to 6.3 million. Full-time male employees are down by 765,000, or 5.6 per cent, while the number of male part-timers is markedly up, by 29.3 per cent, though this increase of 264,000 takes male part-timers to just under 1.2 million, a level that is still low.

The pattern of the changes has fluctuated, with even part-time work falling back in 1994-95 as the economy faltered. Similarly, temporary work — people on contracts, in seasonal or casual jobs, which is sometimes seen as the apotheosis of labour market flexibility — has remained a steady and low proportion of UK employment.

In 1984, temporary work accounted for 5.3 per cent of all employees. A decade later, after a concerted policy push towards greater flexibility, it had risen to 6.5 per cent, although its impact has been accelerating more recently.

The most recent period of all is reflecting what looks like an acceleration all round in flexible working. Between winter 1994-95 and the same period this year, the number of employees overall grew by 1.6 per cent. The number of full-timers grew by the same proportion — but the number of part-timers rose by 5.7 per cent, with a 10 per cent rise among men and a 4.5 per cent increase among women.

Similarly, people in temporary work rose by 3.5 per cent overall, comprising a 2 per cent rise in full-time temporary jobs and a 5.4 per cent rise in part-time temporary work.

What all this demonstrates is a restimulation of flexible working in the 1990s. While it is still at nothing like the rates of growth of earlier decades, it is clear that the increase is picking up again as employers choose to adopt more flexible employment strategies.

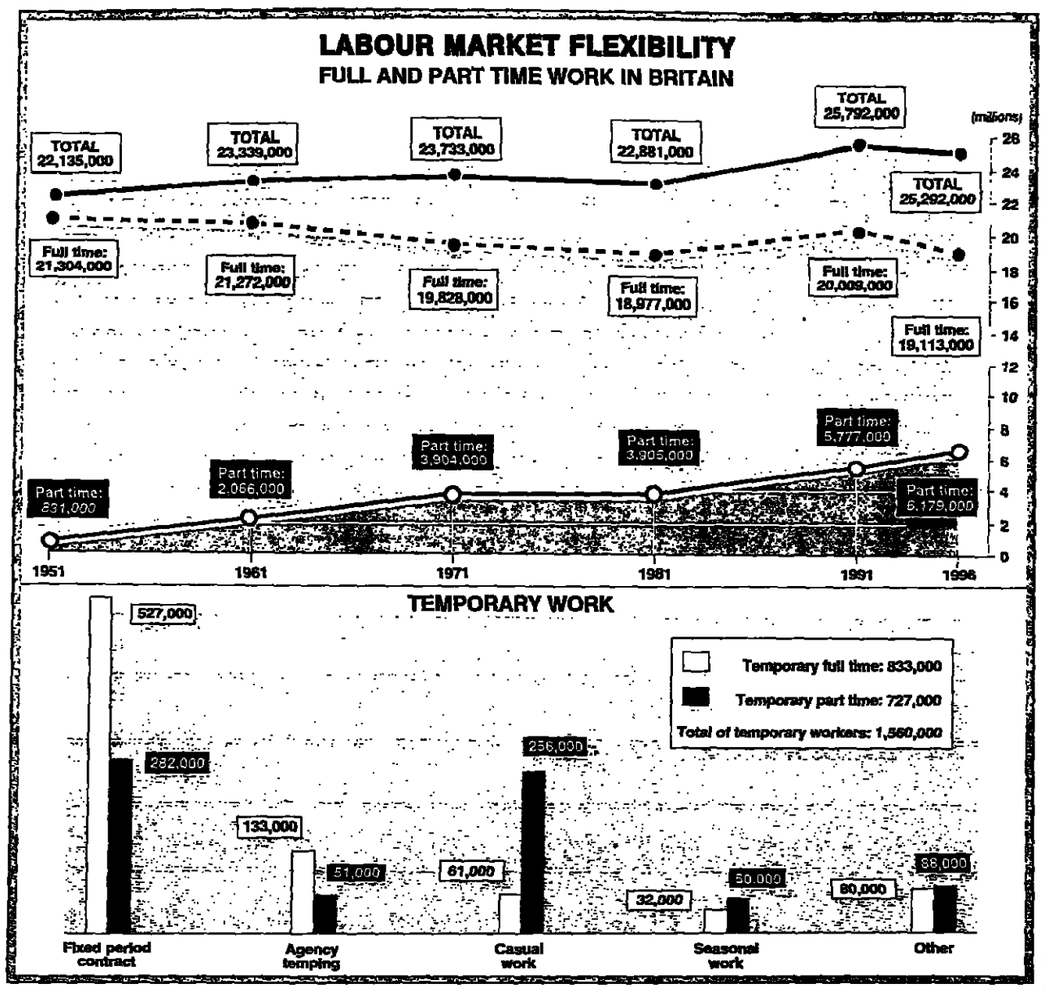
Government ministers are convinced that this is a wholly beneficial development: greater flexibility will lead to more jobs, increased output, and an improved economic performance.

But niggling in their minds is the stubborn refusal of this improvement to translate into electoral terms — the long-felt absence of the "feel-good" factor. Labour argues strongly that increased job insecurity is at the heart of this, and with unemployment on a long downward trend, it is likely that labour market flexibility is at the core of greater job insecurity.

Most jobs are not "flexible". Even now, after decades of movement towards greater labour market flexibility, two thirds of Britain's employment is full-time — three quarters, if the full-time self-employed are included. Only one fifth of employment is made up of part-time work.

But flexibility seems everywhere on the rise at work. For many full-time employees this is doubly threatening. First, because such flexible work seems inherently less secure, especially in terms of long-term financial commitments like buying a house on a mortgage. Secondly, because it makes permanent, full-time work itself less secure — more likely to disappear, more likely to be replaced by flexible people in flexible jobs.

It may be, then, that greater labour market flexibility is a classic double-edged sword. Just as companies are finding low and decreasing levels of loyalty as they implement flexible working strategies, so too, at the level of the national economy and national politics, the advantages of the drive — with only relatively limited recent success — towards the flexible labour market may well have a darker undertow. And this could play a key part both in Britain's economic recovery and the fate of the Government at the next general election.

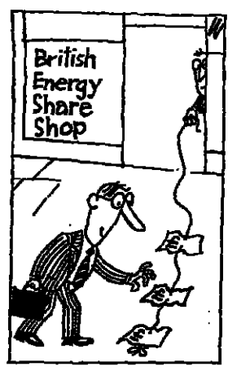


THE TIMES CITY DIARY

SNP left out in the cold

BRITISH ENERGY'S voluminous pathfinder prospectus published yesterday, contained a glaring bloomer. The nuclear company that makes great political play of being Scottish, that boasts a head office in Edinburgh and a Scottish chairman in John Robb, made no mention of the Scottish Nationalist Party in its prospectus.

Where the document sets out the views of Labour and the Lib-Dems, no reference is made of the self-styled real opposition north of the border, the Scottish Nationalists, who, should Scotland become independent, could well be in charge and who are not overly fond of nuclear power. A disappointed Kevin Pringle, the SNP's director of communications, said the exclusion "adds to our fears that the company will be a south-ern-focused one".



In hot water

PHILIP HANSCOMBE, former ICI director, proposed as a non-executive director of Spring Ram, the troubled bathroom company, was in hot water last week. At the company's AGM, Bill Rooney and Alan Bell, two former directors of Spring Ram, voted against Hanscombe's appointment. This meant there weren't enough votes from the floor for the appointment to go through. Roger Regan, Spring Ram's chairman, pleaded with shareholders to vote again, adding that taking a poll would only "delay lunch". After Hanscombe's speech, the vote went through.

Bobbitt talk

DELEGATES at a conference in London could not believe their ears yesterday, when Peter Haines, head of prudential risk at the Securities and Futures Authority, began to ramble about "Bobbitts" — firms that rely on other group members, usually located overseas, to perform vital functions. Mr Haines adds: "A Bobbitt could be said to be an incomplete member of a regulatory body." Readers may recall the case of John Wayne Bobbitt, a former US Marine, who became a movie star after his wife wielded a kitchen knife.

Convenient call

MERRILL LYNCH played a vital role in the wedding of its banking analyst Richard Coleman last weekend. When Gina Fanning, the bride and former Merrill employee, turned up early for her wedding at St Ethelredra's in the City, she stopped at her old employers to use their loo. Although she left the securities giant last year, the security guard greeted her with open arms.

IF A wig count is indicative on the possible outcome of a court case then the Department of Trade and Industry has its work cut out. In court for the DTI yesterday were two wigs, led by Roger Kaye, QC, trying to convince Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Scott, of arms-to-Iraq fame, to close down Titan, alleging that it is an unlawful pyramid selling scheme. The Titan side, which denies the DTI allegation, boasts no less than seven wigs.

MORAG PRESTON



JANET BUSH

Time for some enlightenment

Tomorrow's Mansion House dinner is deliciously timed for economic commentators in search of a frisson as well as excellent wine. For the second successive year, the evening pits the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Governor of the Bank of England against each other as after-dinner speakers, just after a contentious decision on interest rates.

But the event is not supposed to be a Punch and Judy show, much as a bit of hilarity would go down well at such a formal occasion. On the contrary, the dinner has traditionally been the forum for major statements on monetary policy. On this score, last year was disappointing, with the Chancellor managing to confuse everyone by saying his inflation target was both 1 to 4 per cent and 2.5 per cent or less.

So can we this year plead for enlightenment from both Chancellor and Governor on a far more fundamental issue? This is the question of whether, as five out of six of the Treasury's panel of wise persons so stunningly concluded last week (coincidentally on the day that Mr Clarke cut rates), the economy can now grow faster than it could in the past, without higher inflation. They said that they now believe that the British economy can grow at 3 per cent, or higher, over the next three to five years without a rise in underlying inflation.

The wise ones concentrated their analysis on trying to measure the output gap, the difference between actual output and some measure of potential output. The much used — and much derided — concept of the output gap attempts to bring into a single figure the whole host of factors that allow an economy to grow further or run up against constraints that will lead to higher inflation. There are physical constraints — a company has only so much machinery and technology and has limits on how much it can produce — or constraints of human behaviour: mostly what wages people demand.

This latter component of an economy's potential is the key to the current debate about Britain. We could hardly be postulating that Britain's physical capacity has rocketed because our companies have broken with years of tradition and started to invest more of their profits. British companies are still disappointing investors. So, back to wages.

The theory goes that that there comes a point in any period of economic growth when unemployment reaches such a low level that those in work are no longer too scared to ask for higher pay. Policymakers are supposed therefore to try to guess where the so-called "natural rate of unemployment" or Nairu (Non-accelerating inflation rate of unemployment) is. This is, theoretically, the point at which unemployment is so low that wages start to rise.

A lot of people think that the natural rate has fallen because of Conservative reforms to the labour market that have made it a model of flexibility. In layman's terms, this means that even if there are few workers out there who could take your place, you are still too scared about being fired to ask for an inflationary pay rise.

The OECD thinks Britain's natural rate could be 7 per cent or less, well below April's 7.8 per cent. Wise man Patrick Minford believes unemployment could fall to as low as 2 per cent without higher inflation and that the output gap is a huge 7 per cent. The Bank of England has even begun to wonder whether the natural rate has fallen because wage pressures have, thus far, been so subdued.

The output gap and the natural rate are at the heart of economic policymaking. They are the Holy Grail of economics to some; "just a patina of spurious calculability and accuracy" to Roger Bootle, chief economist at Midland Bank and author of *The Death of Inflation*.

Nonsense or not the concepts may be. But a sense of how quickly the British economy can grow means the difference of thousands of extra households finding work and that couldn't be more important. Can we ask Mr George for some central bankerly wisdom tomorrow night? And can that be drowned out later by some good old-fashioned common sense on the subject from Mr Clarke?

BUSINESS LETTERS

Cheque-clearance guarantees from banks needed by small businesses

From Saroj K Chakravarty

Sir, I am very surprised that the recent revelations by the Consumers' Association about the banks sitting on our cheques and making money did not create much more severe reaction or discussion in the media. From my own experience, I can guarantee that action taken in this particular area by the Chancellor, or the Bank of England, could save thousands of small businesses going bust. For the first 13 years of our company, James McNaughton Paper Group, we were going under every day. But in 1986, we got a guarantee from the Norwich branch of Bank of Scotland that our cheques would be cleared within 48 hours. Within a short time, our cash flow improved, our borrowing costs started going down, our relationship with our suppliers improved as they were getting paid on time, and we could prepare logical financial plans for our investment and expansion.

I am absolutely convinced if other small businesses had similar guarantees from their banks, they would have survived and prospered the same way we did. The high street banks have a lot to answer for deepening the last recession.

Yours faithfully,
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Britain has right approach on social protocol

From Mr C. S. Tubbs

Sir, It is strange for Robbie Gilbert (The Times, May 22) to say "the problem [for the UK] of the social protocol opt-out ... emerges" when the real problem lies with the rest of the European Union only now recognising the correctness of the UK policy.

Members of The Union of Independent Companies do not want that we should give up our advantages of having flexible working policies — or the possibility of giving them up — by now opting "in". If other European Union members see the follies of their ways it is up to them to rewrite the social protocols, not for us to "rejoin" the social policy debate.

Mr Gilbert has indeed a funny sense of logic when he suggests our "messy" organisation of four ministries being involved in special policy development be changed to an EU-like one or two ministries organisation: I would remind him that we, with the mess, got it right and his preferred one or two ministries set up got it wrong.

Yours sincerely,
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No constitutional obligation on the ICA

From Mr AJ Colquhoun

Sir, I would like to set the record straight regarding Jeff Wooller's letter of May 23. There was no constitutional obligation on the institute to send out a proxy form for Mr Wooller's motion as its annual meeting, unlike for the resolutions to the special meeting proposing specific charter and bylaw changes and increases in fees and subscriptions. This year's arrangements do not signify a change in policy, or a departure from the practice of previous years, even when there have been motions submitted by members. Dr Wooller also argues that overseas members are disenfranchised. But they are in no different position from any other member and may request a proxy form from the institute by phone, or fax. Overseas members may also submit their proxy by fax.

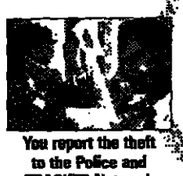
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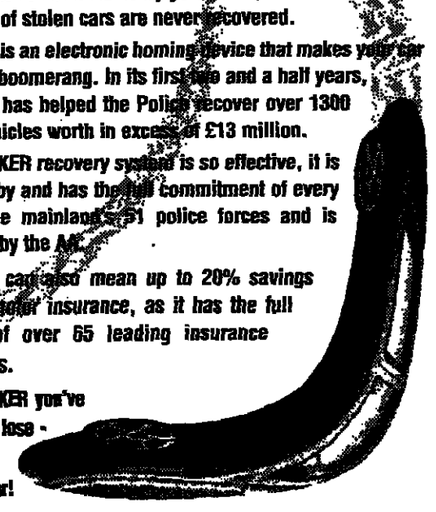
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Japan	127.50	136.40	+0.40	
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Equity Income	251.40	268.70	+1.60	3.94
High Yield	391.50	396.90†	+1.80	4.07
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Gilt & Fxd Int	40.45	42.50	-0.15	6.40
Growth Units	243.10	260.00	-0.60	2.20
Bond	173.50	182.80	+0.30	7.70
Intl Growth	252.50	268.60†	+1.90	0.30
North American	261.60	278.90	+2.90	0.17
Far East	318.80	341.00	+2.50	0.58
UK Smaller Cos	236.50	252.90†	+0.10	0.77
European	97.90	103.80	+0.30	0.78
Japanese Growth	49.61	52.64	+0.17	
High Income	210.70	225.30	-0.50	4.19
CAPEL-CURE MYERS UT MGMT LTD				
0161 831 7433 Enq 0161 831 7433 Dlg 0161 831 7465				
American & Gen	228.20	242.20	+1.50	
European Inc	94.01	99.42	+0.21	0.74
Smaller Cos (4-7)	111.40	118.60	+0.20	1.30
Growth	534.80	560.00	-1.00	1.58
Income & Growth #	453.20	482.20	-3.80	3.86
-do- Accum #	669.90	712.70	-5.40	3.86
Japan & Gen	72.34	76.76	+0.33	
Master Portfolio	£116.72	£120.61	-24.00	1.93
-do- Accum	£143.01	£147.78	-29.00	1.93
Special Sits	124.10	132.10	-0.20	1.62
High Yield	£14.49	£14.94†	+5.00	4.42

	Sell	Buy	+/-	Yld %
CAZENOVE UNIT TRUST MGMT LTD				
0171 606 0708				
Cazenove Portfolio	100.81	107.42		2.36
American Portfolio	120.33	127.80†		0.85
European Portfolio	131.31	139.68		0.64
High Income	50.54	50.65†		7.90
Japanese Portfolio	71.98	76.39	+0.06	
Pacific Portfolio	160.32	172.39†	+1.01	1.38
UK Equity	95.14	102.62		3.06
UK Equity & Bd	55.68	59.02		6.47
CENT BD OF FIN OF CHURCH OF ENG				
0171 588 1815				
Inv Fund	740.63	751.83		4.38
Fxd Int Sec	150.91	151.51		9.44
COIF CHARITY FUNDS				
0171 588 1815				
Investment Inc	737.81	748.97		4.38
Investment Acc	5332.26	5333.76		
Fixed Int Inc	125.44	125.94		9.21
Fixed Int Acc	218.31	219.19		
CITY FINANCIAL UT MGRS LTD				
0171 407 5966				
Beckman Intl	86.38	91.22		3.26
Beck Bio-Tech	49.98	53.93†		
Accm Ethical Tst	185.81	195.12†		0.56
City Fin Assets	81.80	85.90	-0.15	1.56
City Fin America	123.41	129.59		
City Fin Intl	93.19	97.86†		0.44
City Fin Japan	158.74	166.69		
Friars Hse Cap	326.93	347.80	-1.58	2.16
Friars Hse Inc	195.36	207.83†	-5.53	3.91
Beckley Wrld Grth	154.65	163.93		
J Sid Inc/Gth Inc	55.92	58.72†		3.25
CITY OF LONDON UNIT TST MGRS LTD				
0171 711 0771 Admn: 01277 227 300				
Emerging Markets	58.48	62.05	+0.14	
CLERICAL MEDICAL UT MGRS LTD				
0800 373 393				
American Gwth	83.50	89.15	+0.26	
Dragon Growth	75.31	80.54	+0.41	0.35
Equity High Inc	88.97	94.65†	-0.29	4.17
-do- Accum	126.58	134.66	-0.42	4.17
Extra Income Inc	26.07	27.44	-0.07	7.61
Extra Income Acc	27.88	29.35	-0.07	7.61
European Gwth	63.77	67.66	+0.09	0.95
Evergreen	33.25	35.56	+0.17	
General Equity	100.87	107.02	-0.24	2.95
Japan Growth	54.20	57.66	+0.09	
Pedigree Gwth	63.30	67.34	-0.16	2.39
Pen Sm Cos Inc	39.72	42.26†	-0.01	1.23
-do- Accum	42.08	44.77	-0.02	1.23
Retirement Inc #	27.55	29.31	-0.04	6.61
Special Sits	48.36	51.45	-0.03	2.12
UK & Overseas	60.43	64.12	+0.05	0.61
COLONIAL UT MGRS LTD				
01634 898 000				
Balanced	67.67	70.48	-0.23	4.07
Capital	81.14	84.52	-0.31	2.32
High Income	50.12	52.20†	-0.22	7.26
Top 50	54.18	56.43	-0.28	2.16
COMMERCIAL UNION FINANCIAL MGMT INTL LTD				
0181 686 9818				
PRESTIGE PORTFOLIO (PPT FUNDS)				
Income Funds				
Equity Inc	189.61	201.71	-0.15	4.55
Long Gilt	41.88	44.42	-0.30	6.45
Monthly Inc Plus	48.61	51.71	-0.24	8.66
Preference Share	47.23	50.24	+0.95	7.93
Balanced Funds				
High Yield	137.00	145.74	-0.29	5.85
Managed Fund	77.09	82.01	-0.03	2.62
UK Growth Funds				
Smaller Cos	53.20	56.60	+0.21	1.68
-do- Accum	62.89	66.90	+0.25	1.68
UK & General	93.98	99.98	-0.50	2.58
-do- Accum	121.89	129.67	-0.64	2.58
UK Growth	187.77	199.76	-0.49	1.41
International Growth Funds				
Europe Growth	214.05	227.71	+0.20	0.64
Far Eastern Gth	143.49	152.65	+0.69	0.02
Global Bond	81.24	86.33	+0.17	5.74
Japan Growth	119.68	127.32	-0.63	
North Amer Gth	240.83	256.20	+1.11	
Oriental Growth	88.94	94.62	+2.39	0.24
Worldwide Growth	75.13	80.99	+0.20	0.10
OTHER CU TRUSTS (NON PPT FUNDS)				
Deposit Fund	92.20	92.20	+0.03	5.30
Homemaker Fund	91.57	97.42	-0.55	1.55
Quilter Fund	153.39	163.18	-0.82	1.92
CONSISTENT UNIT TST MGMT CO LTD				
0171 407 5966				
Consistent UT	36.43	38.96		3.18
COOKE (HENRY) INV FUNDS LTD				
0800 526 358				
Growth	185.20	197.00†	+1.30	1.44
Income	71.46	76.02	+0.44	4.78
European	76.06	80.92	+0.75	0.74
Recovery	192.10	204.40	+1.20	1.72
CO-OP PENSION FDS UT MGRS LTD				
0171 283 9494				
Equity Dist	848.20	903.60		3.44
CREDIT SUISSE INV FDS (UK) LTD				
01277 690 370				
Fellowship Tst	112.90	120.10	-0.10	1.08
Income #	284.50	302.60†	-1.00	4.18
-do- Accum #	744.50	792.00	-2.70	4.17
Smaller Cos	245.20	260.80	-0.50	0.88
-do- Accum	303.20	322.50	-0.60	0.88
Cm Portfolio	101.70	108.10	-0.40	1.57
High Inc Port #	82.58	87.85	-0.30	4.33
DIMENSIONAL TST MGMT LTD				
0171 470 1634				
Euro Small Cos	1701.50	1760.40		
Japan Small Cos	1335.50	1362.10		
UK Small Cos	2263.10	2352.30		2.82
US Small Cos	2254.20	2300.70		0.90
DISCRETIONARY UNIT FUND MGRS				
0171 377 8819				
Disc Inc	240.30	252.90†		2.77
For Dunedin see Edinburgh				
EAGLE STAR UNIT MGRS LTD				
01242 577 555				
UK Balanced Inc	163.30	173.70†	-0.50	1.66
UK High Inc Inc	170.80	181.60†	-0.60	3.76
-do- Accum	230.50	245.20†	-0.90	3.76
UK Fxd & F I Inc	57.10	60.57†	-0.28	6.11
Envrnmnt Opps	99.55	105.90	-0.20	0.94
UK Smlr Cos #	70.37	74.86	+0.12	0.80
Extra Income Inc	47.94	51.00	-0.25	8.35
EDINBURGH UNIT TST MGRS LTD				
0345 090 526				
American	183.20	194.00	+1.10	0.41
Convertibles #	22.52	23.93†	+0.01	5.65
Equity Income #	140.80	149.60†	+1.20	4.01
EuroFund	63.64	67.34	+0.73	0.89
Financial	54.88	58.31	+0.09	1.54
Growth & Inc #	285.20	303.00	+1.60	2.89
High Dist #	176.40	187.40†	+0.80	4.22
International	454.90	483.30	+2.40	0.10
Intl Cap Inc	107.90	115.20†	+1.40	2.52
Latin American	32.76	34.81	+0.08	
Pacific	90.22	95.86	+0.32	
Pref High Inc	21.95	23.32	+0.04	7.72
Tokyo	241.70	256.40	+0.90	
UK Smaller Cos	271.70	288.70	+0.30	1.04
Dunedin Unit Trusts				
European Gwth	336.80	355.70	+0.20	0.59
New Asia	251.10	268.10	+1.90	0.21
Japan Growth	119.20	126.60	+0.30	
Jap Smlr Co	494.60	526.80	-0.20	
Nth Amer	418.20	442.40	-2.30	0.66
UK Inc & Grth	239.40	256.30	-1.10	2.89
ELY PLACE UNIT MGRS LTD				
0171 242 0242				
BRI Director Digs	116.27	124.35		1.28
Growth Acc	256.23	273.48		0.40
Income	813.36	848.83		4.79
ENDURANCE FUND MGMT LTD				
0171 373 7281				
Endurance Fd	231.60	246.40		0.98
EQUITABLE UNIT TRUST MGRS LTD				
01296 431 480				
European	92.42	97.28†	+1.14	1.91
Ethical Tst	51.24	54.04	+0.61	0.70
Far Eastern	327.87	345.13	+1.92	1.57
High Income	137.18	144.40†	+0.82	4.85
UK Index Trckng	48.66	51.22	+0.37	3.26
Intl Growth	151.19	159.15	+1.71	0.19
North American	149.23	157.08	+2.65	1.61
Pelican	135.51	142.64	+0.87	3.20
Smaller Cos	75.52	79.49†	-0.06	2.81
Special Sits	101.77	107.13	+0.18	2.45
Tst of Inv Tsts	217.16	228.59	+0.79	1.06
EVERMORE FUND MGMT LTD				
0171 407 5966				
Smaller Cos Inc	237.72	252.89	-0.91	1.46
Smaller Cos Acc	423.63	450.67	-1.63	1.46
Recovery	59.39	63.18†	-0.15	1.34
Recovery Acc	61.76	65.28†	-0.16	1.34
EXETER FUND MANAGERS LTD				
01392 412 144				
Capital Growth	87.85	94.21	-0.30	
Fd of Inv Tsts	52.10	55.57	-0.55	0.52
High Income #	38.27	41.01	-0.03	11.22
Warrant	52.97	57.58	-0.72	
Zero Preference	42.45	45.04	-0.08	
FAMILY INVESTMENT MGMT LTD				
01273 220 707				
Family Asset Tst	90.60	96.38	-0.34	2.34
United Charities	311.80	331.70	+1.100	2.54
FIDELITY INVESTMENT SERVS LTD				
Callfree: Private Clients: 0800 414 161				
Cash Fund				
Cash Fund	100.00	100.00		5.40
Bond Funds				
Gilt & Fxd Inc	27.39	27.47†	-0.08	7.28
Intl Bond	28.93	30.00	+0.05	5.60
Income Funds				
High Income	25.88	27.18†	-0.10	5.31
Income Plus	127.00	135.10†	-0.40	3.92
Amer Eq Inc	63.86	67.69	+0.27	1.08
European Income	49.62	52.78	+0.02	2.58
Far East Inc	67.14	71.52†	+0.28	1.24
Global Convertible	25.96	27.64	+0.02	2.53
UK Div Gth	30.65	32.59	-0.16	2.07
Equity Funds				
ASEAN	70.84	75.67	+0.40	
American	331.30	351.50	+2.70	0.10
Amer Spec Sits	194.50	207.90†	+1.50	
Japan Smaller Cos	37.73	40.25	+0.08	
European	225.60	239.90	+0.50	0.57
European Opps	81.11	86.25	+0.17	0.02
Global Ptnr	31.61	33.61		0.33
UK Growth	121.60	129.30	-0.30	1.10
Growth & Inc	174.10	185.20	-0.80	2.51
Intl PEP	47.41	50.41	-0.02	0.96
Japan Spec Sits	96.78	103.00	+0.20	
Japan	188.20	199.80	+0.90	
Managed Intl	352.60	374.40	+1.20	0.50
Moneybuilder	68.58	72.82	+0.05	
Recovery	61.77	65.68	-0.14	1.64
South E Asia	185.30	198.60	+0.70	0.98
Special Sits	745.20	792.40	-1.10	0.58
Specialist Funds				
Cash Accum Units	114.54	114.54	+0.04	5.40
FLEMING PRIVATE FUND MGMT LTD				
0171 814 2700				
Balanced #	154.00	156.70		1.70
Inc Ptflo #	92.57	94.26†	-0.25	3.30
Cap Ptflio	161.70	164.50	-0.30	0.98
General Opps	139.60	141.30†		3.78
Growth Inc	35.77	37.52†	-0.13	0.95
Private Portfolio	502.80	513.60		1.05
FOREIGN & COLONIAL UNIT MGT				
Dlg 01277 690 366 Admin/Val 01277 690 350				
Euro Smlr Cos	151.10	160.40	+0.50	0.34
Emrg Asian	158.80	172.20	+0.70	
High Income	21.59	22.93†	-0.04	9.81
UK Income	110.60	118.00†	-0.30	4.22
US Smaller Cos	434.90	464.00	+1.00	
For Foster & Braithwaite see Quilter				

	Sell	Buy	+/-	Yld %
FRAMLINGTON UNIT MGMT LTD				
Enq 0171 330 6500 Dealing 0345 775511				
American Growth	81.68	87.05	+0.14	
-do- Accum	81.68	87.05	+0.14	
Amer Smllr Cos	730.10	780.90	-2.20	
-do- Accum	745.80	797.60	-2.40	
Capital Tst	403.10	429.80	-0.90	0.93
-do- Accum	588.60	626.40	-1.30	0.93
Cntl Smllr Cos	64.48	68.73†	+0.24	0.75
-do- Accum	68.44	72.95†	+0.25	0.75
Convertible	143.00	152.10	-0.30	5.26
-do- Accum	303.40	322.80	-0.60	5.26
Emerging Markets	72.25	77.15	+0.40	0.16
-do- Accum	72.46	77.41	+0.40	0.16
European	149.30	158.30†	+0.60	0.25
-do- Accum	157.80	167.40†	+0.70	0.25
Extra Income	384.30	408.80	-1.80	3.72
-do- Accum	598.30	636.50	-2.60	3.72
Financial	166.30	176.80†	-0.40	0.69
-do- Accum	176.70	188.00†	-0.40	0.69
Gilt Trust	63.52	65.50	-0.02	6.36
-do- Accum	96.21	99.20	-0.05	6.36
Health Fund Inc	303.80	324.70†	-1.20	
-do- Accum	303.90	324.70†	-1.20	
Income & Growth	225.50	239.90†	-1.30	2.89
-do- Accum	357.20	380.00†	-2.10	2.89
Intl Growth	453.20	483.10†	+1.60	
-do- Accum	503.40	536.90†	+1.60	
Japan & Gen	184.90	196.40	+0.20	
-do- Accum	186.70	198.30	+0.10	
Monthly Inc #	190.90	203.10	-0.90	4.42
Managed Port Inc	123.30	129.80	+1.90	1.63
-do- Accum	134.00	141.10	+2.20	1.63
Quarterly Income #	57.30	61.49†	-0.15	4.27
-do- Accum #	64.76	69.49†	-0.17	4.27
Recovery	383.80	410.50	+0.90	0.19
-do- Accum	453.80	484.50	+1.00	0.19
UK Growth	64.71	68.84†	-0.23	1.88
-do- Accum	70.10	74.57†	-0.25	1.88
FRIENDS PROVIDENT UNIT TRUSTS				
Dealing 01722 716835 Enq 01722 715834				
FP American	61.88	65.84†	+0.50	0.09
FP Am Smllr Cos	213.50	226.38†	+0.10	
FP Asian Growth	298.30	318.90	+1.20	
FP Australian	408.70	438.50	+5.10	
FP Equity Dist	441.10	469.20†	-1.90	2.54
-do- Accum	972.00	1018.34	-4.00	2.54
FP Euro Gth	281.50	299.80†	+1.90	
-do- Accum	308.40	328.00	+1.20	
FP Intl Bond	59.62	63.30	+0.24	4.63
FP Intl Gth Dist	39.13	41.76†	+0.10	0.07
-do- Accum	57.13	60.97	+0.15	0.07
FP Pac Basin Acc	230.80	246.70	+0.50	
FP Income #	57.27	61.06	-0.15	5.16
-do- Accum #	200.10	213.40	-0.50	5.16
FP Jap Smlh Cos	320.70	342.00	-0.10	
FP Monthly Dist #	74.45	79.45†	-0.32	5.78
FP Stlg Deposit	100.90	100.90		5.05
FP Tokyo	86.69	92.46	-0.18	
FP UK Focus	41.48	44.48†	-0.10	2.54
FP UK Growth	193.30	206.10	-0.70	2.36
-do- Accum	383.50	409.00	-1.40	2.36
Stewardship Dist	437.00	464.80†	-1.50	1.32
-do- Accum	548.40	583.30	-0.80	1.32
Stwdshp Inc Dist #	85.02	90.44†	+0.08	4.45
-do- Accum #	115.20	122.50	+0.10	4.45
N Am Stshp Dist	128.90	137.10	+0.80	0.32
-do- Accum	138.20	147.00	+0.60	0.32
FP Managed Portfolio Service				
Capital Gwth Acc	127.40	135.50†	-0.40	1.51
Open Cap Gth Acc	132.20	140.60†	-0.49	0.14
Cap Gth Inc Inc #	119.70	127.30	-0.20	2.82
Cap Gth Inc Acc #	125.30	133.20	-0.20	2.82
Opn Cp Gth Ic Ic #	122.00	129.70	-0.30	3.39
Opn Cp Gth Ic Ac #	128.40	136.50	-0.30	3.30
GA UNIT TRUST MGRS LTD				
0345 581 108/7				
GANDA	281.80	298.80†	-1.20	2.87
Cash	48.48	50.22†	+0.01	5.30
Growth Portfolio	90.29	95.71	-0.19	0.86
Income Portfolio	71.24	75.33†	-0.04	4.08
GEM DOLPHIN INV MGRS LTD				
0171 236 6441				
Special Sits	248.30	265.60	-1.10	1.18
Dividend	95.93	102.60	-0.30	4.30
Intl Gth & Inc	253.10	270.70	+0.40	2.84
UK & Gen	49.56	53.01	-0.08	1.98
Fund of Funds	78.10	83.53	-0.42	
GT GLOBAL FUND MGMT LTD				
Inv 0800 212274 Dealing 0171 626 8431				
Amer Spec Sits	288.30	308.40	-2.40	0.17
European Gth	732.70	782.30	+3.20	0.61
Euro Eq & Bd Inc	53.82	57.27	+0.10	4.96
-do- Accum	59.83	63.56	+0.12	4.97
Far East & Gen	281.40	301.00	+0.70	
German Growth	141.50	149.90	+0.80	
High Yield #	48.46	51.20	-0.28	8.18
-do- Accum #	52.47	55.44	-0.31	8.18
Income Inc	193.90	207.40	-0.50	4.12
-do- Accum	217.80	233.00	-0.60	4.12
International	396.70	423.50	+0.40	0.29
Intl Income	94.37	99.93†	+0.28	2.97
Japan Growth	451.40	479.00	+0.60	
Korean Securities	65.75	70.36		
Orient Acc	187.00	200.00	+0.60	0.17
UK General Inc	199.30	213.30	-1.00	0.89
UK General Acc	352.70	377.30	-1.80	0.89
UK Smlr Cos Inc	53.35	57.06	+0.09	1.70
-do- Accum	60.09	64.27	+0.12	1.70
UK Spec Sits	108.60	114.00	-0.30	1.14
US Growth	195.90	208.30	+1.30	
Wwide Spec Sits	160.00	170.30	+0.30	
GARTMORE FUND MANAGERS				
0171 782 2000 Digs only: 01277 264 421				
UK Growth Funds				
British Growth	58.55	62.56	-0.33	1.81
Cash Trust	144.49	144.49†	+0.05	5.39
Practical Inv Inc #	122.76	131.29	-0.88	3.66
-do- Accum #	289.51	309.64	-2.07	3.66
UK Index	174.90	175.78	-0.87	3.27
UK Smaller Cos	198.11	211.88	+0.86	0.55
Income Funds				
Extra Yield	24.18	25.86	-0.10	7.76
High Income	33.90	36.26†	-0.14	5.15
UK Equity Income	156.14	167.14	-0.73	3.08
Global Bond	29.88	30.98	+0.06	5.20
International Funds				
Emerging Markets	49.43	52.87	+0.12	
Global Managed	154.07	163.97	+0.60	1.31
Gold & Intl Res	124.55	133.21†	+0.59	
Global Utilities	150.48	160.54	-1.06	1.25
Overseas Funds				
American	205.73	218.76†	-0.98	1.01
European	135.43	143.64	+0.14	0.82
Euro Sel Opps	205.90	218.99	-0.38	
Amer Emerging	185.85	198.77	+1.74	
Hong Kong	163.35	174.73	+0.81	1.81
Japan	258.09	274.30	+1.22	
Pacific Growth	240.60	257.33†	+0.57	
Gartmore Pensions Strategy Funds				
Managed Equity	257.97	257.97	-0.24	1.95
Long Term Bal	275.58	275.58	-0.28	2.75
Med Term Bal	225.34	225.34	-0.97	2.98
UK Equity	293.03	293.03†	-1.05	2.47
UK Emerging Cos	185.00	185.00†	-0.22	1.75
American	325.83	325.83	+2.55	1.00
Japan	140.27	140.27	+0.88	
European	347.14	347.14	+0.42	0.97
Index Linked Gilt	178.29	178.29†	-1.27	2.73
Fixed Interest	169.07	169.07†	-0.93	6.63
Amer Emergng	422.47	422.47	-0.86	
Pacific	257.98	257.98†	+1.18	0.82
Emerging Mkts	133.93	133.93	+0.35	0.38
Index Strat Japan	156.74	156.74	+0.57	0.09
-do- Pacific Rim	214.99	214.99	+1.07	1.24
-do- Cont Europe	187.59	187.59	+0.24	1.89
Index Strat USA	190.82	190.82	+1.68	1.71
Gartmore Personal Pension Funds				
Managed Equity	121.49	129.24	-0.12	
Med Term Bal	107.30	114.15	-0.49	
Long Term Bal	123.87	131.78	-0.13	
UK Equity	135.52	144.16	-0.51	
UK Emerging Cos	86.65	92.17	-0.11	
American	150.71	160.32	+1.25	
Japan	66.99	71.26	+0.40	
European	143.98	153.16	+0.18	
Fixed Interest	86.48	92.00	-0.50	
Index Linked Gilt	79.25	84.30	-0.60	
Deposit	86.34	91.85	+0.03	
Broker Unit Trusts				
BWH Intl	165.12	173.81	-0.14	0.49
Srclif Gth Port Inc	74.86	79.01	-0.29	0.68
-do- Inc Port Inc	63.12	66.62†	-0.18	3.50
-do- Wwide Port	64.46	68.03†	-0.30	0.10
Shaw Utilities	57.61	60.80†	-0.35	3.15
GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT				
GAM Sterling Management 0171 493 9990				
Stlg & Intl Inc	618.09	657.54		1.02
-do- Accum	698.01	742.56	-0.85	1.02
European Inc	179.54	190.46		0.86
Amalgam Inc	163.95	173.65		0.34
N America Inc	445.58	474.02		0.47
Far East Inc	401.99	427.65		0.08
-do- Accum	416.63	443.22		0.08
UK Dvld Inc	218.33	232.27		2.41
GOVETT (JOHN) UNIT MGMT LTD				
0171 378 7979 Dealing: 0171 407 7888				
UK Equity Inc #	101.05	108.06†	-0.32	4.41
UK Small Cos	70.84	75.75	+1.67	0.54
British Growth	66.83	71.25†	-0.56	2.94
American Gwth	313.16	334.92	-0.57	
Japan Gwth	71.93	76.92	+0.02	
Greater China	200.28	214.19	+0.68	0.28
Pacific Strategy	169.50	181.27	+0.79	
European Gwth	115.91	123.96	+0.49	
Intl Growth	177.24	189.55	+0.26	
US Index (Y)	17.9870	18.9472	+0.3888	4.00
FT-SE Mid 250 Ind	93.98	100.50	-0.56	1.98
Monthly Income	41.35	44.10†	-0.07	8.89
MIS Unit Trust Dealing: 071 865 0033				
Gtd UK Index (Σ)	13.4941	14.2354	-0.1744	4.75
GRANVILLE UNIT TST MGMT LTD				
0171 488 1212				
Small Cos	117.59	125.10		1.49
GUARDIAN UNIT TST MGRS LTD				
0171 538 9568				
European	588.20	628.40	-0.80	0.42
Gilt & Fixed	126.90	134.60	-0.70	5.97
Growth Equity	422.30	451.10†	-0.90	1.12
Income Trust	148.30	158.40	-0.90	4.50
International	218.30	233.20	+0.50	0.04
Japan Trust	133.40	142.50	+0.10	
Nth American	372.00	397.40	+2.60	
Pacific	626.90	669.70	+3.70	
Guardhill	642.70	686.80	-2.10	1.15
GUINNESS FLIGHT UT MGRS LTD				
0171 522 2129				
EMU Trust	106.87	110.92†	+0.36	5.55
Global High Inc	101.46	105.33	+0.50	6.37
Corporate Bond	103.39	107.32	-0.27	7.18
Eqty & Bond Inc	109.13	116.03	-0.38	4.82
European Growth	127.20	135.24	+0.06	
Intl PEP Trust	71.58	76.11	+0.23	
Equity Inc	134.39	142.89†	-0.58	3.99
-do- Accum	195.27	207.63	-0.74	3.99
Recovery	396.90	422.00	-1.10	1.97
-do- Accum	469.20	498.80	-1.50	1.97
St Vinc High Inc	126.81	128.71	-0.35	7.59
UK Emerg Cos	321.60	342.00†	-1.00	2.14
UK Smlr Cos	442.90	450.78	+1.20	2.21
Glob Priv Tst	116.09	123.44	+0.03	1.48
-do- Accum	118.59	126.09	+0.03	1.48
Inc Share Tst	87.02	92.52†	-0.34	9.45
HALIFAX UT MGMT LTD				
Dealing: 0171 220 5050 01904 611110				
Growth	32.56	34.52	+0.25	2.02
Growth Acc	33.27	35.28	+0.26	2.02
Income	31.10	32.97†	+0.21	4.07
Income Acc	32.91	34.89	+0.21	4.07
Accumulation Tst	24.48	25.52	+0.22	2.52
HAMBROS UNIT TRUST MGRS LTD				
Enquiries: 01277 227 300 Dealing: 01277 690 390				
High Provider	98.17	101.50†	-0.30	6.52
Model Ptnfo	237.20	249.20	-1.20	2.35
HENDERSON TOUCHE REMNANT				
Enquiries: 0645 494949 Dealing: 0645 464646				
UK Funds				
UK Enterprise	380.72	407.37	-0.12	0.69
Best of British	72.79	77.37†	-0.30	2.37
UK Smaller Cos	162.00	174.15	-0.04	1.14
High Income Funds				
Income & Growth #	301.63	321.22†	-1.48	3.34
-do- Accum #	849.97	905.18	-4.19	3.34
High Income	341.34	364.89†	-0.68	4.59
Extra Income #	288.31	307.67†	-0.86	5.78
Pref & Bond	48.52	50.14†	-0.00	8.30
International				
International	330.72	351.58	+1.41	
Global Bond	55.65	58.57†	+0.07	5.77
Intl Port Tst	101.08	108.10†	-0.42	0.31
Global Tech	264.71	284.13†	-0.24	
Overseas Funds				
Asian Enterprise	202.33	216.37	+0.90	0.16
European	616.92	653.60†	+1.15	1.56
European Income #	94.79	100.39	+0.07	3.25

	Sell	Buy	+/-	Yld %
Euro Smlr Cos	188.20	200.84	+0.91	2.12
European Value	94.53	100.87	+0.80	1.25
-do- Accum	101.70	108.51	+0.86	1.25
Japan Trust	239.84	255.01	-0.83	
Japan Smlr Cos	250.93	267.44	+0.18	
Pacific Smlr Cos	260.25	277.27	+1.52	
North American	317.63	336.84	+2.36	
American Smaller	187.31	200.01	-0.24	
HIGH PEAK UNIT TRUST MGMT LTD				
Enquiries: 01277 227 300 Dealing: 01277 261 010				
Income & Growth #	158.00	166.40	+0.70	4.87
HILL SAMUEL UNIT TST MGRS				
0181 686 4355				
British	117.61	123.15†	-0.48	2.02
Capital	205.36	214.93	-0.20	1.21
Dollar	516.15	540.47	+5.18	
Enterprise Gth	441.38	462.18	-1.48	1.13
European	284.02	297.40	+0.28	0.36
Far East	342.44	358.57	+1.63	
Financial	991.13	1103.7	-7.01	1.91
Gilt & Fxd Int Inc	25.95	26.99	-0.04	8.84
High Yield	106.51	111.53†	-0.34	4.08
Income & Growth	156.00	163.35†	-0.59	3.35
International	305.96	320.37	+1.14	
Japanese General	224.84	235.43	+0.25	
Japan Tech	97.27	101.85	+0.16	
Nat Resources	95.05	99.53	+1.19	
Portfolio	87.34	91.46	-0.02	1.25
Special Sits	215.46	225.61	-0.13	
UK Emerging Cos	134.08	140.40	-0.14	0.52
US Smaller Cos	166.04	173.86†	-0.31	
HSBC UNIT TRUST MGMT LTD				
Advisers 0800 181 890 Investors 0800 289 505				
Active Funds-UK				
Income #	626.00	668.10	-2.60	5.10
Capital	705.30	752.70	-3.80	2.39
High Income #	112.90	120.50†	-0.40	6.08
Active Funds-International				
American Gwth	619.40	658.00	+5.70	0.53
European Gwth	145.80	155.20	-0.10	
Japan Gwth	295.70	315.30	+0.70	
Japan Smlr Cos	36.68	39.15	+0.39	
Asian	68.14	72.72	+0.47	0.09
Sing & Malay Gwth	91.72	97.89†	+0.95	
Hong Kong Gwth	135.80	144.70	+0.80	1.11
Global Bond	22.62	23.89	+0.12	5.26
Index Funds-UK				
UK Index	164.20	165.00	-0.70	3.43
Trble Index	132.70	136.10	-0.20	1.99
THE FOOTSIE FUND	61.70	62.01†	-0.31	3.07
Index Funds-International				
American Index	282.70	284.10	+2.60	1.05
Eurotrack 100	196.60	197.60	+0.20	1.33
Japan Index	83.72	84.14	+0.38	0.06
Tiger Index	223.30	224.40	+1.50	0.40
INVESCO FUND MANAGERS LTD				
0171 626 3434 Dealing: 0800 010 733				
UK Specialist Trusts				
UK Smaller Cos	51.77	53.81†	+0.03	0.49
General Funds				
Managed Dist	90.39	93.96†	+0.60	1.19
Managed	92.87	96.54†	+0.63	1.19
Rupert Child Fnd	98.03	101.90†	-0.20	2.16
UK Growth	69.29	72.03†	-0.30	1.81
High Income Funds				
UK Extra Inc #	87.67	91.13†	-0.34	6.59
Gilt & Fixed Int #	26.69	27.54†	-0.06	8.23
UK Inc & Gwth	46.52	48.36†	-0.33	3.10
UK Income #	367.70	382.20†	-0.80	4.64
Overseas Growth Funds				
American Growth	62.67	65.14†	-0.12	0.11
Amer Smlr Cos	175.80	182.50	-1.60	
-do- Accum	177.50	184.50	-1.60	
Europe Gth	236.80	245.60	+0.70	
-do- Accum	245.20	254.40	+0.80	
Euro Smaller Cos	45.89	47.70	+0.15	
French Growth	97.19	101.00†	-0.10	0.33
-do- Accum	105.10	109.30†	-0.10	0.33
H Kong & China	96.06	99.85†	+0.57	1.58
Ind Growth	68.84	71.56	+0.09	0.16
-do- Accum	69.80	72.56	+0.10	0.16
Japan Gth	34.09	35.44†	+0.11	
-do- Accum	34.09	35.44†	+0.11	
Japan Smaller Cos	41.67	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Glob Emg Mkts	102.30	106.30	+0.10	
-do- Accum	103.00	107.10	+0.10	
SE Asia	368.70	382.60†	+4.30	0.15
Overseas Income Funds				
Intl Bond #	53.52	55.15†	-0.12	6.04
JOHNSON FRY UNIT TRUST MGRS LTD				
Enq 01277 227300 Dealing 01277 261010				
Sector Value Inc #	99.08	104.70†	-0.40	3.93
Sector Value Gwth	99.69	105.30†	-0.50	2.20
Hy 5 Europe	97.95	102.90†	-0.80	2.71
Stoles Gwth	155.60	164.20	-1.50	
JUPITER UT MGRS LTD				
0171 581 3020				
World Health	250.20	266.10	-0.40	
Income #	215.91	229.58	-0.79	4.21
UK Growth	86.57	92.09	+0.05	1.66
Intl Growth	92.32	98.20	-0.05	0.43
Ecology	108.03	114.92	+0.34	0.94
European	197.78	210.39	-0.12	
Far Eastern	323.30	343.80	+0.60	

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KLEINWORT BENSON UNIT TRUSTS				
Dealers: 0171 956 7354				
Income Trusts				
Bond Income	98.13	101.50†	-0.30	7.46
Gilt Yield	115.90	122.30†	+0.30	6.72
Global Income	235.40	250.40†	+2.30	3.56
High Yield	151.40	161.10	+1.10	5.56
-do- Accum	487.00	518.10	+3.70	5.58
Smlr Cos Div	64.08	68.17†	+0.11	3.15
Capital Growth Trusts				
Amer Smlr Cos	161.90	172.20	-0.20	
Asian Growth	363.20	386.40	+2.10	0.21
-do- Accum	426.80	454.00	+2.50	0.21
North American	110.40	117.50	+0.64	0.22
European Special	130.60	138.90	+1.20	0.09
European	180.80	192.30†	+2.50	0.49
-do- Accum	239.20	254.50†	+3.40	0.49
Global Eqty Inc	121.50	129.00	+1.10	1.58
Japan	434.20	461.90	+2.40	
Japanese Special	246.50	262.20	+0.80	
Smaller Cos	147.60	157.00†	+0.40	1.04
UK Equity Growth	53.15	56.54	+0.38	1.81
UK Index Inc	327.30	328.80†	+2.60	3.40
Brixham Tst	108.30	116.50	-2.80	1.97
-do- Accum	108.70	116.90	-2.80	1.97
LAURENCE KEEN UNIT TRUST MGMT				
0171 407 5966				
Bridge Income	295.15	313.99†	-0.60	4.93
Inc & Growth Inc	65.56	69.75	-0.22	3.91
Smaller Cos	90.37	96.14	+0.03	1.11
LAURENTIAN UNIT TST MGMT LTD				
Enq: 01452 371 500 Dlg: 01452 371 623				
Growth Trust	290.60	309.10	-1.10	1.74
High Income	114.20	121.40	-0.60	4.28
International	120.10	127.70	+0.10	0.47
European Trust	88.03	93.64	+0.13	0.81
Japanese Trust	44.32	47.14	+0.19	
American Trust	121.60	129.30	+0.50	
LAZARD UNIT TST MGRS LTD				
01277 690 432				
UK Cap	449.90	477.30	-2.60	2.34
UK Inc/Gth	465.30	493.70	-1.90	3.94
UK Income	328.40	348.40†	-0.80	5.22
UK Sm Cos	318.10	340.20	+0.80	1.49
Euro Gwth	165.60	175.70	-0.10	0.45
N Amer Gwth	124.30	131.40	-0.65	
Japan Growth	67.99	72.14	-0.10	
LEGAL & GENERAL (UT MGRS) LTD				
Enquiries: 01277 227 300 Dealing: 01277 690 395				
Equity Dist	565.90	602.00	-2.30	2.61
-do- Accum	£11.52	£12.26	-4.00	2.81
Equity Income #	105.80	112.60	-0.60	4.83
UK Tactical Allocn	63.29	67.21†	-0.49	4.37
European	144.70	153.90	+0.10	1.03
Far Eastern	243.70	259.30	+0.60	
Fixed Interest	52.45	55.80†	-0.23	7.13
Gilt	88.69	94.05	-0.37	6.49
Global Growth	86.76	92.32†	+0.21	0.39
Intl Bond	54.40	57.70	+0.18	5.08
Japanese	77.53	82.48	+0.07	
North American	218.40	232.30	+1.20	0.59
Pacific Growth	126.80	134.90	+0.20	0.01
UK Index	74.45	78.17	-0.35	3.06
UK Recovery	116.20	123.60†	-0.10	1.95
UK Smaller Cos	168.70	179.50		1.00
US Index	84.00	88.65†	+0.77	1.31
European Index	91.71	96.79	+0.14	1.63
Japan Index	42.75	45.12†	+0.22	
Worldwide	99.92	105.90†	-0.10	1.32
LINCOLN FUND MGRS				
01452 371 500 Dealing: 01452 371 623				
Growth	53.59	57.31†	-0.28	2.14
Income	63.60	68.02	-0.23	2.96
Far East	59.73	63.88	+0.39	
North American	138.90	148.20	+0.80	
Global	116.80	124.90	+0.40	0.17
European	98.95	105.60	+0.40	0.61
Japan	110.70	118.30	+0.50	
Intl Currency Bd	60.35	63.98	+0.16	4.37
SE Asia	117.90	126.00	+0.80	
UK Cap Growth	100.70	107.60	-0.50	1.83
Recovery Trust	92.12	97.99†	-0.07	1.13
Managed	79.08	84.12	+0.03	0.58
Cash	50.69	50.69	+0.01	4.52
LLOYDS BK UNIT TST MGRS LTD				
Helpdesk: 01634 834 339 Dealing: 01634 834 313				
Balanced	392.40	417.50†	-1.40	2.42
-do- Accum	927.80	987.10	-3.20	2.42
Cont Euro Gth	83.78	88.19	-0.12	0.52
-do- Accum	90.16	94.91	-0.14	0.52
Extra Inc	273.20	290.70†	-1.10	4.22
-do- Accum	747.70	795.50	-11.80	4.22
FTSE 100 Inc	116.60	124.10	-0.50	2.79
FTSE 100 Acc	118.70	126.30	-0.60	2.79
German Gth	136.80	143.00	+0.40	
-do- Accum	142.40	149.90	+0.50	
Growth Port	673.40	716.40	-0.10	
-do- Accum	693.40	737.70	-0.10	
High Interest Inc	94.93	98.38†	-0.41	7.96
High Interest Acc	99.00	102.60	-0.40	7.96
Hi Reserve Inc #	104.00	110.70†	-0.40	6.40
Hi Reserve Acc #	111.40	118.60	-0.40	6.40
Income	529.80	563.70	-1.30	3.50
-do- Accum	£14.93	£15.89	-4.00	3.50
Income Port	545.20	580.00	-5.70	4.56
-do- Accum	605.30	643.90	-6.10	4.56
Japan Growth	113.10	120.40	-1.28	

	Sell	Buy	+/-	Yld %
-do- Accum	113.50	120.80	-1.30	
Master Trust	68.96	73.37	-0.22	1.25
-do- Accum	78.35	83.36	-0.23	1.25
N American Gen	250.00	266.00	+1.50	
-do- Accum	289.10	307.60	+1.80	
NAm Sm Co Rec	222.40	236.60		
-do- Accum	227.00	241.50		
Pacific Basin	290.70	309.30	+1.60	2.09
-do- Accum	309.60	329.40	+1.40	2.09
Small Cos Rec	519.10	546.50†	-13.[illegible]	1.65
-do- Accum	711.30	748.80	-12.90	1.65
UK Eq Gth	159.60	170.00	-0.60	2.61
UK Eq Inc	124.90	132.80	-0.20	4.24
UK Growth	102.10	108.70	-1.50	2.05
-do- Accum	126.70	134.60	[illegible]	2.05
Worldwide Gth	372.90	396.80	+1.50	
-do- Accum	551.30	586.50	+2.50	
LONDON & MANCHESTER TST MGMT				
01392 282 673				
American	89.12	95.44	+0.5[illegible]	[illegible]
General	103.77	111.34†	-2.31	[illegible]
Income	71.73	76.95	-0.[illegible]	[illegible]
International	76.50	82.08†	[illegible]	[illegible]
Japan	62.32	66.76	[illegible]	
Tst of Inv Trusts	77.24	82.67	[illegible]	1.00
M & G SECURITIES				
Cust Svcs/Unit Dlg: 01245 390 390				
Amer & General	535.80	565.90	-2.70	[illegible]
-do- Accum	669.50	707.20	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amer Recovery	604.90	639.72†	-6.[illegible]	[illegible]
-do- Accum	697.70	737.30†	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amer Smlr Cos	178.40	188.70	-0.70	
-do- Accum	182.30	192.80	-0.70	
Australasian	207.50	219.40	-3.60	[illegible]
-do- Accum	258.60	273.50	[illegible]	[illegible]
Capital	995.70	1052.90	[illegible]	[illegible]
-do- Accum	1173.20	1240.60	[illegible]	[illegible]
Charifund	740.30	747.80	[illegible]	[illegible]
-do- Accum	3735.10	3772.50	-6.90	[illegible]
Commodity	516.60	546.30	+4.50	[illegible]
-do- Accum	761.90	805.60	[illegible]	[illegible]
Compound Gth	1083.50	1145.60	-3.60	[illegible]
-do- Accum	1152.00	1250.00	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corporate Bond	24.90	24.99	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dividend	43.90	46.40†	[illegible]	[illegible]
-do- Accum	194.30	205.50†	[illegible]	[illegible]
Equity Income	356.40	376.50	[illegible]	[illegible]
-do- Accum	482.70	510.60	-1.30	[illegible]
Euro & General	649.10	686.40	-0.90	[illegible]
-do- Accum	827.90	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Euro Dividend	83.40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
-do- Accum	103.60	109.60	[illegible]	[illegible]
Extra Yield	456.30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
-do- Accum	1502.70	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Far Eastern	335.50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
-do- Accum	527.60	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fund of Inv Tsts	705.80	746.40†	-7.90	[illegible]
-do- Accum	1354.70	1432.60†	-7.50	[illegible]
General	68.70	72.60	[illegible]	[illegible]
-do- Accum	199.60	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gilt Income	59.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
-do- Accum	177.52	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold	89.30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
-do- Accum	105.10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
High Income	32.06	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
-do- Accum	136.60	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Intl Growth	94.19	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
-do- Accum	165.60	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
International Inc	110.50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
-do- Accum	173.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Japan & Gen	43.70	[illegible]	-0.10	
-do- Accum	45.92	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Japan Smlr Cos	156.80	[illegible]	[illegible]	
-do- Accum	157.90	[illegible]	-2.40	
Managed Gwth	27.90	29.46		1.66
Managed Income	29.57	[illegible]		[illegible]
Midland	65.10	69.50	-0.1[illegible]	[illegible]
-do- Accum	225.82	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pension Ex	1051.60	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Recovery	50.30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
-do- Accum	94.17	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second General	77.20	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
-do- Accum	226.50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smaller Cos	77.10	[illegible]		[illegible]
-do- Accum	157.80	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Treasury	35.10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Trustee	44.05	46.56		[illegible]
-do- Accum	197.62	197.92		[illegible]
MGM UNIT MANAGERS LTD				
Dealing: 01277 261 010 Enq: 01903 204 631				
European Growth	100.50	106.91	[illegible]	[illegible]
Intl Bond	64.22	67.57†	[illegible]	[illegible]
Intl Equity Growth	88.11	93.59†	[illegible]	[illegible]
N Amer Growth	138.89	147.60	[illegible]	[illegible]
Special Sits Growth	22.95	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
UK Growth	446.65	475.16	[illegible]	[illegible]
-do- Accum	622.05	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
MW JOINT INVESTORS LTD				
01620 825867				
Balanced Fd #	1434.60	[illegible]		[illegible]
Income #	1035.30	[illegible]		[illegible]
MALDON UNIT TRUST MGRS LTD				
0131 222 4242				
Maldon General	169.60	173.90		3.49
For Manulife see Canada Life				
MARKS & SPENCER UNIT TRUST LTD				
0800 363432				
M & S Inv Ptflo	177.40	182.90	+1.10	2.36
-do- Accum	208.20	214.70	+1.30	2.36
UK Sel Ptflo	153.10	157.90†	+1.30	2.44
-do- Accum	184.60	190.30†	+1.50	2.44
MARLBOROUGH FUND MGRS LTD				
01204 364 842				
Managed Tst	71.66	76.24		3.77
MARTIN CURRIE UNIT TRUSTS LTD				
0131 479 4646				
Intl Income	81.55	86.57†	-0.18	4.06
European	105.90	112.40	+0.80	0.43
Income #	82.04	87.09†	-0.47	4.03
Nth American	95.07	100.90†	+0.80	0.27
Far East	187.80	199.20†	+0.20	0.37
Japan	65.96	70.02	-0.08	
Emging Mkts	91.60	97.97	+0.14	
Intl Growth	132.70	140.90	+0.30	0.87
UK Growth	122.10	129.60	-0.40	2.44
UK Smlr Co	64.35	68.31†	+0.10	1.19
Asian Opps Fd	40.63	43.45†	+0.11	0.29
Glob Gwth PEP	62.73	66.58	+0.10	1.01
MATHESON UNIT TRUSTS LTD				
0161 837 7433				
Select Portfolio	106.40	113.20	-1.10	
MAYFLOWER MANAGEMENT CO LTD				
0171 407 5966				
Income	455.32	484.38	-1.92	4.56
Global Inc	74.62	79.38	-0.19	3.94
Brit Leaders	388.54	413.34	-1.94	3.48
Intl Leaders	234.25	249.20	+0.16	1.49
PAM Mg Bal Grth	74.95	77.87	-0.31	0.60
MERCURY FUND MANAGERS LTD				
Dealing: 0800 445522				
American	273.30	288.50	+1.600	
-do- Accum	292.20	308.40	+1.800	
American Opps	137.30	146.50	-0.30	
-do- Accum	139.10	148.40	-0.30	
British Blue Chip	93.15	98.93	-0.31	2.43
-do- Accum	118.60	125.60	-0.50	2.43
Cash	100.70	100.70	+0.100	5.68
-do- Accum *	146.30	146.30	+0.100	5.68
Emerging Mkts	130.90	140.80†	+0.700	0.10
-do- Accum	132.30	142.30†	+0.600	0.10
European Growth	322.20	341.80	+0.800	0.13
-do- Accum	349.60	370.90	+0.900	0.13
European Income	95.13	100.60	+0.200	2.85
-do- Accum	133.50	141.10	+0.200	2.85
General	587.40	624.70	-3.40	1.98
-do- Accum	1184.00	1270.00	-8.00	1.98
Global Bond	133.00	139.70	+0.200	6.16
-do- Accum	171.30	180.00	+0.300	6.16
Gold & General	263.00	282.80	+1.200	0.32
-do- Accum	271.60	291.90	+1.100	0.32
Govt Securities	90.70	93.52†	-0.47	6.54
-do- Accum	190.10	196.10†	-0.90	6.54
High Yield Bd	97.77	100.20†	-0.50	7.53
-do- Accum	102.40	105.00†	-0.50	7.53
Income	180.10	191.30†	-0.70	4.14
-do- Accum	296.50	314.80†	-1.20	4.14
Inc Portfolio #	110.60	117.10	-0.60	4.72
-do- Accum #	118.40	125.30	-0.50	4.72
Intl Opps	598.80	638.50†	+1.500	0.14
-do- Accum	807.70	861.50†	+2.100	0.14
Japan	182.30	194.30	-0.30	
-do- Accum	187.10	199.50	-0.30	
New Europe	236.50	252.30	-0.30	0.80
-do- Accum	246.10	262.50	-0.30	0.80
Pacific	128.30	136.90	+0.800	0.75
-do- Accum	137.80	147.00	+0.900	0.75
Recovery	439.70	469.00†	+4.500	0.56
-do- Accum	577.00	615.50†	+5.900	0.55
UK Smaller Cos	68.48	73.05		0.70
-do- Accum	78.30	83.52		0.70
Portfolio	92.96	98.61	-0.23	2.34
-do- Accum	113.50	120.40	-0.30	2.34
Managed Grth	121.20	126.80†	-0.10	1.02
Managed Inc	117.00	121.40†	-0.30	2.98
METROPOLITAN UT MGRS LTD				
01707 662 233				
Eurogrowth Plus	154.04	163.87†	+0.91	0.14
Portfolio	77.75	82.71†	-0.38	1.45
UK Income Inc	88.75	94.42	-0.34	4.61
MIDLAND UNIT TRUST MGMT LTD				
Enq: 0345 456 123 Dlg: 0345 456 126				
Balanced	68.02	71.22	+0.15	2.71
-do- Accum	74.49	77.99	+0.17	2.71
British Tst	101.00	105.80	+0.40	2.39
-do- Accum	121.00	126.60	+0.60	2.39
Corp Bond Inc	98.14	101.70†	-0.30	6.97
-do- Accum	98.92	102.50†	-0.30	6.97
Extra High Inc	69.81	73.10	-0.26	7.62
-do- Accum	145.10	151.90	-0.50	7.62
FT-SE 100 Acc	65.79	68.36	-0.34	2.84
FT-SE 100 Dist	62.53	65.48	-0.33	2.84
Gilt & Fxd Int	54.68	56.90†	-0.17	6.86
-do- Accum	171.90	178.90†	-0.50	6.86
High Yield	229.90	240.70†	-0.90	7.23
-do- Accum	623.60	652.90†	-2.20	7.23
Income	314.80	329.40	-1.30	4.64
-do- Accum	720.80	753.90	-2.90	4.64
Money Market UT	49.39	49.39†	+0.02	4.78
-do- Accum	81.92	81.92†	+0.03	4.78
Monthly Income	91.16	95.45†	-0.33	4.87
Midland Personal Pension Unit Trust				
British	125.40	133.40	-0.60	1.47
European Growth	133.00	141.00	+1.00	0.01

	Sell	Buy	+/-	Yld %
Gilt & Fixed	[illegible]	[illegible]	-0.20	5.49
Income	[illegible]	[illegible]	-0.30	2.44
Japan Growth	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Managed	[illegible]	[illegible]	-0.16	2.22
Money Market	[illegible]	[illegible]	-0.04	[illegible]
North American	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]				
[illegible] FUND MGMT LTD				
0171 407 5966				
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
MORGAN GRENFELL INVEST FDS LTD				
Dealers: 0171 588 7171 Enquiries: 0171 588 7171				
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
MURRAY JOHNSTONE UT MGMT				
0345 090 933				
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
NFU MUTUAL UNIT MGRS LTD				
Enquiries: 01277 227 300 Dealing: 01277 261 010				
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N&P UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD				
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
NPI INVESTMENT MGRS				
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
NATWEST UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD				
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
NEWTON FUND MGRS LTD				
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
NORTHERN ROCK UNIT TRUST LTD				
0191 285 2555				
High Income #	47.22	49.97	-0.28	7.07
Managed	114.10	121.70		2.16
NORWICH UNION TST MANAGERS				
01603 682 234				
Master Trust	145.00	150.53	-0.22	0.97
UK Equity	162.72	172.43	-0.58	2.91
UK Equity Income	147.15	154.91†	-0.57	3.36
UK Smaller Cos	145.97	151.55	-0.76	1.41
UK Equity Growth	151.66	159.64	-0.56	[illegible]
UK Index Trkg	165.52	174.25	+0.91	3.47
[illegible]	177.22	186.72	-1.14	0.97
[illegible]	313.95	330.54†	-1.05	3.45
European	254.04	267.41	-0.84	0.26
Far Eastern	165.56	174.43†	-0.07	1.26
Nth American	243.87	256.71†	-1.59	0.13
N Amer Smlr Cos	222.85	236.31	-0.86	
Japanese	89.74	94.99†	+0.45	
Pacific	259.07	272.64†	+1.44	0.32
South East Asia	356.95	374.59	+1.69	0.57
Intl Bond	137.34	145.23	+0.24	3.50
Gilt & Convertible	108.17	113.86	-0.44	5.53
Property	57.26	65.54†	-0.06	5.94
OLD MUTUAL FUND MGRS LTD				
01256 768 888				
European Inc	365.70	393.60†	-2.60	
-do- Accum	358.50	418.30†	-2.80	
Japan Inc	119.10	127.10	+0.10	
Nth American Inc	136.30	145.00	-0.40	0.82
Worldwide Inc	185.30	196.60		0.05
Hong Kong Inc	172.80	185.50	+0.60	1.18
Swiss Equities Inc	88.12	94.21	+0.07	
Wwide Bond Inc	66.45	70.30	+0.04	5.64
Emging Asia Inc	221.80	241.80	+1.30	
-do- Accum	222.60	242.60	+1.30	
UK Money Mkt Inc	50.24	50.24†	+0.01	5.57
Thailand Inc	175.00	190.90	+1.60	1.26
New Zealand Inc	93.75	100.60	+1.37	3.09
Intl Mngd PEP Inc	72.62	78.08	-0.01	1.09
Latin Am Comp Inc	65.75	70.66	-0.48	
UK All Sh Mkt Inc	68.14	69.28	-0.33	2.71
Broker Unit Trusts				
Global Trustees	92.24	98.65	-0.48	
Global Portfolio	82.28	88.00†	-1.04	
Global Opps	73.34	77.37†	-0.19	
Marsh Global Grth	71.10	75.40	-0.40	
CAM Brit Gwth Inc	103.90	111.60	-0.90	
Temple Equity Inc	47.72	51.98	-0.16	3.61
Hartley Growth	113.40	120.60	-0.10	0.25
Intl Growth Inc	92.90	99.36	-0.07	0.88
IPS Portfolio Inc	96.87	103.60	-0.40	
Premier Pertns Inc	72.46	77.50	+0.20	1.40
Roxburgh Strat Gth	82.69	88.44	+0.06	0.27
International Strat	88.76	94.93	-0.21	
UFC Intl-Act Grth	64.83	69.34	-0.24	
Chartfield Port of Fds	57.89	62.80†	-0.23	
Chartfield Sec	129.40	141.40†	-0.40	
Lowes Intl Growth	59.57	62.70	-0.01	
PM UT MGRS LTD				
0171 588 3963				
Equity Gth	248.10	263.90	-1.40	1.18
European Gth	131.20	139.10	-0.30	0.64
Income & Gth #	161.00	171.30	-1.00	2.74
Japan Gth	119.20	126.80	+0.10	
Nth Amer Gth	219.20	233.20	+1.20	
Overseas Gth	127.20	135.30	+0.20	
PEARL UNIT TRUSTS LTD				
Dlg: 0800 828 577 Enq: 01733 470 470				
Equity	271.90	289.30†	-0.80	2.46
-do- Accum	595.70	633.70	-1.60	2.46
Growth	179.30	188.60†	-0.60	2.73
Income	267.70	284.80	-0.50	3.52
Intl Equity	296.30	315.10	+0.90	0.62
-do- Accum	329.90	350.90	+1.10	0.62
UK Income	74.05	78.78	-0.19	3.07
UK Intl 25	92.78	98.69	-0.12	1.98
New Europe	102.50	108.90	+0.20	0.22
PERPETUAL UNIT TST MGMT				
01491 417 000				
Intl Growth Inc	713.70	762.83	+8.02	0.27
-do- Accum	716.50	765.82	+8.05	0.27
Income	426.50	456.16	+3.33	3.08
Wwide Recovery	475.76	508.84	+4.12	0.39
Amer Growth Inc	324.78	346.59	+6.43	0.01
-do- Accum	324.78	346.59	+6.43	0.01
Intl Emerging Cos	307.85	329.26	+2.16	0.01
Far Estn Grth Inc	322.24	344.65	+2.09	0.70
-do- Accum	323.42	345.91	+2.10	0.70
Euro Gwth Inc	183.30	195.49	+1.71	0.13
-do- Accum	183.94	196.17	+1.72	0.13
UK Growth Inc	112.93	120.79	+1.10	2.64
-do- Accum	121.29	129.73	+1.19	2.64
High Income	112.66	120.50	+0.81	3.71
Jap Gwth Inc	224.31	239.51	+0.63	0.09
-do- Accum	224.31	239.51	+0.63	0.09
PEP Growth	148.94	159.20	+1.52	0.73
Asian Str Mkts Inc	144.01	154.03	+0.85	0.15
-do- Accum	144.36	154.40	+0.86	0.15
Amer Smlr Co Inc	212.98	227.79	+2.96	0.01
-do- Accum	212.98	227.79	+2.96	0.01
Global Bond	56.75	59.76	+0.27	5.50
UK Smaller Cos Inc	113.88	121.80	+0.32	1.36
-do- Accum	119.82	128.15	+0.33	1.35
PILGRIM UNIT TRUST MGMT LTD				
0191 201 3927				
American	144.10	153.30†	-1.90	
European	96.13	102.27	+0.03	
Global	74.44	79.19†	-0.40	
Pacific	66.29	70.52	-0.28	
UK Inc & Grth	81.13	86.31	-0.19	1.97
PORTFOLIO FUND MGMT LTD				
Enq: 0171 638 0808 Dlg: 01277 690 430				
Emerg Mkts	50.46	53.40	+0.52	0.97
Fund of Funds Inc	198.99	210.57	-0.26	0.57
Fund of Funds Acc	200.21	211.86	-0.26	0.57
High Income #	53.95	57.09	-0.06	5.69
PRINCIPAL UNIT TRUST MGMT LTD				
01732 740 700				
Principal Tst	174.43	185.57	+1.12	1.86
PROLIFIC UNIT TST MGRS LTD				
Enquiries: 0171 280 3700 Dealing: 0800 262 443				
American Income	124.50	132.50	+0.60	2.94
Conv & Gilt	119.50	127.10†	-1.40	5.36
European Income	88.86	94.53	+0.12	2.96
Extra Income	182.40	194.10	-0.40	4.83
-do- Accum	232.90	247.80	-0.50	4.83
Far East	457.60	486.80	+1.40	0.08
-do- Accum	467.20	497.00	+1.40	0.08
Global Income	29.08	30.93	+0.01	5.07
High Income	136.30	145.00	-0.70	4.36
-do- Accum	171.90	182.90	-0.90	4.36
International	228.50	243.10	+0.70	0.49
-do- Accum	236.70	251.80	+0.60	0.49
Pref & Fxd Int	42.96	45.70	-0.43	7.50
Recovery	88.46	94.10†	-0.20	2.32

	Sell	Buy	+/-	Yld %
Special Sits	150.60	160.50†	+0.90	1.43
-do- Accum	167.20	177.90	+0.90	1.43
Technology	198.80	549.80	-1.80	
UK Eqty Gth	85.41	90.86	-0.47	3.00
-do- Accum	98.14	104.40	-0.50	3.00
PRUDENTIAL UNIT TRUSTS LTD				
0181 475 5377 Client Enq: 0171 911 4490				
Managed Tst	46.67	49.29	-0.28	1.70
[illegible]	101.17	101.68†	-0.03	5.06
[illegible]	117.45	118.04†	-0.04	5.06
[illegible]	105.33	109.15	-0.29	6.36
[illegible]	116.50	120.63	-0.32	6.36
Global Growth	107.07	113.90	+0.72	1.39
[illegible]	91.66	97.51†	-1.15	4.38
[illegible]	864.12	919.29	+5.92	2.27
European	270.00	279.79†	-1.62	0.76
High Income	90.97	96.72†	-1.59	5.41
[illegible]	225.49	243.07	-1.32	0.77
[illegible]	99.87	106.13	+0.35	0.63
Japanese	225.24	241.67	-1.18	
[illegible]	234.95	250.88†	+1.85	1.22
Pacific Mkts	124.36	128.87	+0.71	0.65
Premier Inc	47.96	49.80	-0.17	6.63
Sm Cos	117.85	125.37†	-0.34	1.61
Spec Sits	129.43	136.63	+1.09	2.59
UK Growth	144.81	154.05	-0.47	2.31
QUILTER FUND MANAGEMENT LTD				
0171 407 5966				
[illegible]	93.13	87.41	-0.41	3.82
Investment Tst	115.52	121.47	-0.75	
UK Smaller Cos	116.22	122.21	+0.17	0.63
RELIANCE UNIT MGRS LTD				
01892 510 033				
British Life	333.60	354.10	-1.60	3.24
ROTHSCHILD FUND MANAGEMENT				
Dealers: 0171 623 1000				
FA America (Inc)	676.87	719.47	+0.56	0.27
FA America (Acc)	791.60	841.42	+0.65	0.27
FA UK Equity Inc	180.46	192.68†	-0.94	
FA Japan	252.02	268.15	-0.62	
FA Major UK Cos	112.51	120.01†	-0.82	1.89
FA Smllr UK Cos	424.97	439.99	+1.74	0.77
FA European	417.67	442.83	-0.21	0.35
FA Amer Smllr Cos	61.58	65.73	-0.14	
FA Asia	59.22	63.59	-0.41	
FA Jap Smlr Cos	45.72	48.83	-0.08	
R&R Personal Pension				
UK Major Cos	119.36	125.63	-0.86	
UK Smlr Cos	119.25	125.52	+4.25	
UK Income	118.65	124.89	-0.59	
America	136.62	143.80	+0.10	
Japanese	55.80	58.73	-0.14	
European	134.67	141.75	-0.07	
Gilt	97.16	102.27	-0.60	
Deposit	89.07	93.76	-0.05	
Managed	119.07	125.33	+2.52	
R&R PEP Scheme				
UK Major Cos	116.02	122.12	-0.93	
UK Smaller Cos	116.25	122.37	+0.48	
UK Income	115.54	121.61	-0.58	
America	132.73	139.71	+0.11	
Japanese	54.21	57.06	-0.12	
European	130.93	137.86	-0.08	
Gilt	94.79	99.77	-0.60	
Deposit	85.27	89.75	+0.04	
Managed	111.50	117.36	+2.31	
ROYAL LIFE FD MGMT LTD				
Prices: 01733 282 828 Gen Enq: 01733 390 000				
United States	132.80	138.70	-0.60	0.34
Pacific Basin	85.65	92.01	-0.11	0.25
[illegible]	151.96	162.30	-1.70	4.06
[illegible]	64.15	67.91†	-0.31	4.06
[illegible]	81.33	86.85	-0.32	0.12
[illegible]	75.79	80.62	-0.53	
UK Emerging Cos	159.80	172.70†	-1.00	0.99
UK Index Trckg	191.80	203.80†	-2.50	3.22
European	168.00	180.60	-1.90	0.26
Managed	183.20	196.90	-1.50	1.00
ROYAL LONDON UNIT TST MGRS LTD				
01206 764 400				
American Growth	201.70	214.50	-0.30	1.52
European Growth	140.40	148.90	-1.40	2.18
Far East Growth	156.40	166.40	-0.30	1.62
Japan Growth	137.70	146.30†	-0.40	
Special Sits	259.80	275.30	-1.80	1.03
UK Growth	97.71	103.90†	-1.30	1.85
Trust General	295.00	313.90	-1.60	1.41
ST JAMES'S PLACE UT GROUP LTD				
0141 307 6500				
Far East Inc	182.20	193.90	+1.00	0.61
Far East Prog Inc	407.60	431.30	+2.00	0.47
-do- Accum	637.00	674.10	+3.10	0.47
[illegible] Inc	159.00	168.30	+0.20	0.21
-do- Accum	163.00	172.50	+0.30	0.21
International Inc	413.00	437.00	+1.00	0.09
-do- Accum	569.30	602.40	+1.40	0.09
Nth Am & Intl Inc	415.30	439.50	+1.30	0.39
UK Gen Prog Inc	254.70	269.50	-1.30	0.91
-do- Accum	291.70	308.70	-1.50	0.91
UK High Inc Inc	147.10	155.70	-0.50	4.60
SANWA INTL INVEST SERVICES LTD				
0171 330 0572				
Asian Gwth	128.46	135.65	+0.96	0.75
European Gwth	92.06	97.93	-0.10	1.00
Global Bd	61.10	64.58	-0.01	5.00
Japan Sm Cos	58.25	61.97	+0.05	
UK Gwth	92.88	98.59	-0.06	1.75
SAVE & PROSPER GROUP				
01708 766 966				
Amer Inc & Gwth #	91.42	97.25†	+0.25	3.10
Amer Smllr Cos	159.10	169.30	+0.60	
Asian Smaller Cos	48.72	51.83†	-0.02	
Capital Portfolio	151.90	161.60†	-0.40	1.93
Cash	133.60	133.60		5.31
China Dragon	65.52	69.70†	+0.26	1.53
Commodity	165.30	175.90	-0.20	
Eastern Discovery	117.90	125.40†	+0.50	
Emerging Mkts	39.81	42.35†	+0.15	
Energy Inds	159.90	170.10	+1.20	
European Gwth	238.80	253.80	-0.20	0.29
Euro Inc & Gwth #	96.48	102.68	-0.10	1.64
Euro Smllr Cos	76.12	80.98	+0.41	0.10
Extra Income #	55.21	57.00†	-0.25	6.13
Financial Secs	276.70	294.40	-1.30	1.03
High Income #	48.08	48.06†	-0.19	7.82
Gold & Exploration	132.80	141.30		
Growth	409.80	411.90	-2.00	1.21
High Return #	253.70	269.90	-1.10	4.25
High Yield #	257.00	273.40	-1.20	3.03
Income #	131.70	140.10	-0.60	4.01
Intl Bond	167.80	177.20	+0.10	6.13
ITU	241.40	256.80	-0.30	0.66
Japan Growth	183.50	195.20	-0.70	
Japan Smaller	194.30	206.70†	+0.30	
Korea	62.90	66.91	-0.64	
Masterfund	67.22	67.61†	-0.01	0.90
Southern Africa	60.99	64.88	+0.10	1.25
Scotshares #	348.10	370.30†	-1.70	1.38
Scotyields #	275.20	292.80	-1.20	2.84
Select Intl	159.10	169.30	+0.10	0.56
Smaller Cos Inc #	275.60	293.20	-0.40	3.22
SE Asia	56.77	60.39†	+0.24	0.03
Special Situation	155.70	165.60†	-0.60	1.98
UK Equity #	286.60	304.90	-1.40	2.43
UK Growth	79.06	84.11†	-0.26	1.92
UK & O'seas	196.20	208.70†	-0.90	1.49
UK Smllr Cos Gwth	62.71	66.71	-0.08	1.20
US Growth	217.30	231.20	+1.10	
Univ Growth	163.20	173.60	+0.70	0.47
SCHRODER UNIT TRUSTS LTD				
Clnt: 0800 526 535 Bdrs: 0800 526 540				
Retail Funds				
American	340.70	360.32†	+6.14	0.84
-do- Accum	375.76	397.40†	+6.77	0.84
European Gwth	92.25	97.57†	+1.26	0.78
Euro Smlr Cos	114.38	121.56†	+0.85	0.07
Far Eastern Gth	117.18	124.99	+0.52	
-do- Accum	119.45	127.41	+0.54	
Gilt & Fixed Int #	51.20	53.94	+0.11	7.54
Global Bond #	52.21	53.94	+0.22	6.68
-do- Accum #	60.48	62.49	+0.36	6.68
Global Emer Mkts	60.16	64.17	+0.33	
-do- Accum	60.22	64.23	+0.33	
Income #	404.65	431.62	+3.37	4.99
-do- Accum #	£13.40	£14.29	+11.15	4.99
Japan Smlr Cos	473.85	505.44	+2.30	
-do- Accum	474.80	506.45	+2.30	
Japan Enterprise	71.67	76.44	+0.32	
Pacific Gwth	166.07	177.14	+0.59	0.30
-do- Accum	172.03	183.49	+0.61	0.30
Portfolio	95.10	101.43	+0.73	1.61
-do- Accum	104.98	111.96	+0.79	1.61
Seoul	53.30	56.85†	-0.98	
-do- Accum	53.30	56.85†	-0.98	
Smaller Cos	320.19	341.53†	-0.22	0.55
Strategic Inc	101.34	107.99	+0.26	2.10
Strategic Acc	101.34	107.99	+0.26	2.10
Tokyo	133.55	142.45	+0.84	
-do- Accum	134.90	143.89	+0.85	
UK Enterprise	332.28	354.43	+2.95	1.86
-do- Accum	405.75	432.80	+3.61	1.86
UK Equity	297.02	316.82	+2.32	2.36
-do- Accum	590.51	629.87	+4.60	2.36
US Smllr Cos	240.75	256.80†	+4.96	
-do- Accum)	240.75	256.80†	+4.96	
Institutional Funds				
European	285.45	304.53	+0.59	1.29
-do- Accum	320.68	342.13	+0.67	1.29
Euro Smlr Cos	37.76	39.32†	+0.14	1.15
-do- Accum	40.62	42.30†	+0.14	1.15
Global Equity Inc	94.51	98.44†	+0.38	0.90
Japan Smllr Cos	40.50	42.18	-0.07	0.02
-do- Accum	40.84	42.54	-0.07	0.02
Mngd Balanced	224.35	233.69	+0.56	3.09
-do- Accum	261.58	272.48	+0.65	3.09
Overseas Equity	229.41	238.96	+0.79	1.02
-do- Accum	239.60	249.58	+0.82	1.02
Oseas Smlr Cos	155.63	162.11	+0.48	0.90
-do- Accum	164.00	170.83	+0.51	0.90
Pacific	295.75	308.07†	+1.45	1.09
-do- Accum	327.87	341.53†	+1.61	1.09
Recovery	£24.01	£25.01	+3.58	2.76
-do- Accum	£26.05	£27.14	+3.88	2.76
UK Index	179.33	186.80†	-2.31	3.42
-do- Accum	228.62	238.14†	-2.95	3.42
UK Small Cos	146.88	152.99		2.23
-do- Accum	161.24	167.95		2.23
US Smllr Cos	70.27	73.19†	+1.27	0.35
-do- Accum	71.96	74.96†	+1.31	0.35
SCOTTISH AMICABLE UT MGRS LTD				
0141 204 2200				
Equity Income	57.49	60.80	-0.66	2.99
Equity Trust	73.48	77.70	-1.05	2.90
Equity Strategy	89.56	94.71	-0.73	1.21
European Opps	106.70	112.83	-0.95	0.47
UK Smaller Cos	83.74	88.56	-0.68	0.95
Maximum Inc	99.59	102.17	+0.04	6.08
Japanese	84.24	89.08	+0.15	
Asia Pacific	136.95	144.82	+0.65	0.41
American	138.74	146.72	+1.47	0.24
SCOTTISH EQUITABLE FD MGRS LTD				
0800 454 422				
Cash	32.78	32.78	+0.01	5.464
UK General Inc	62.46	66.57†	-0.37	3.20
-do- Accum	82.09	87.49†	-0.48	3.20
Intl Income	305.20	325.60	+0.80	1.66
-do- Accum	536.50	571.20	+1.30	1.66
European	103.53	109.73	-0.01	1.67
Japan	72.40	76.74†	+0.16	
American	96.58	102.28	+0.94	1.62
Far East	97.23	103.71	+0.63	1.35
Ethical Inc	40.22	42.91	-0.68	1.72
UK Blue Chip Inc	38.75	41.38	-0.17	3.04
High Inc Inc	41.45	44.20†	-0.16	3.63
UK Global Inc	47.86	51.09	+0.01	1.90
Wrlde Tact	83.53	89.06	+0.38	1.11
Europe 2000 Tact	70.69	75.19	+0.08	1.02
Technology	167.52	178.45	+0.43	0.86
SCOTTISH LIFE INVESTMENTS				
0131 225 2211				
UK Equity	462.20	492.70	-2.10	2.87
American	361.70	383.30	+2.80	0.43
Pacific	438.20	468.70	+1.70	0.25
European	689.90	737.90	+2.60	1.12
Worldwide	107.30	114.80		0.43
SCOTTISH MUTUAL INV MGRS LTD				
0141 248 6100				
UK Equity Inc	320.80	341.30†	-0.80	2.12
-do- Accum	420.30	447.20†	-0.90	2.12
UK Str Co Eq Inc	284.10	302.30†		1.11
-do- Accum	349.50	371.90†		1.11
Select Opptnty Inc	85.06	90.96	-0.37	1.80
Income Plus Inc	81.90	87.13	-0.25	3.26
European Inc	438.60	466.70	+0.50	1.19
-do- Accum	500.40	532.40	+0.70	1.19
Far Eastern Inc	197.30	209.90	+1.20	0.81
-do- Accum	227.30	241.90	+1.20	0.81
Japanese Inc	65.28	69.45	+0.04	
Nth American Inc	327.50	348.50	+1.60	0.08
-do- Accum	362.10	385.30	+1.70	0.08

	Sell	Buy	+/-	Yld %
Intl Growth Inc	240.50	256.90†	+0.70	0.35
Shade Venture Inc	97.60	103.80	+0.30	0.95
SCOTTISH WIDOWS' FUND MGMT				
0131 668 3724				
Equity Inc	436.90	465.90	-5.50	2.41
-do- Accum	662.50	706.60	-8.20	2.41
UK High Inc	204.90	218.50	-2.90	3.01
-do- Accum	312.40	333.20	-4.30	3.01
Europe Inc	469.30	500.50	-5.30	0.45
Nth Amer Inc	326.60	349.30	+0.20	
Global Inc	258.50	266.30	-2.20	0.17
Global Acc	289.20	308.40	-2.40	0.17
UK Spec Sits Inc	128.90	137.40	+1.10	1.75
South East Asia	262.40	279.90	+0.70	0.18
Cash Trust Inc	100.10	100.10	+0.10	5.39
UK Smlr Cos Inc	129.38	137.90	-0.10	1.56
-do- Accum	134.60	143.60		1.56
Intl Bond Inc	95.64	101.50	-0.20	5.38
SHARP (ALBERT E)				
Enquiries: 01277 227 300 Dealing: 01277 261 010				
European	161.30	169.80	+0.10	0.64
Nth American	145.10	152.70	+0.90	0.08
Intl Bond & Conv	129.40	133.18†	-0.10	6.68
Pooled Pension (S)	235.10	253.80†		1.88
Smaller Cos	120.08	126.38†	-0.10	0.70
UK General #	160.59	168.90†	-0.90	2.33
Far Eastern	106.58	112.18	-0.10	
SINGER & FRIEDLANDER INVESTMENT FUNDS LTD				
0171 626 6226				
Amer Gth Fund ‡	130.29		-1.23	
Aztec ‡	69.30		-0.08	
European ‡	166.59		+0.01	
Global Bond ‡	91.01		+0.15	8.23
Investment Trust ‡	117.00		-0.18	4.93
Preferred Income ‡	112.05		+0.42	4.51
Samurai ‡	62.14		-0.17	
Sterling Reserve ‡	100.95		+0.08	5.20
UK Growth ‡	113.20		-0.47	2.30
Tai Pan ‡	110.44		+0.17	
UK Emerg Leaders ‡	116.82		+0.18	2.29
UK Equity Inc ‡	111.99		+0.57	4.58
Glob Gwth PEP	78.71	83.73	+0.89	1.17
Pref Inc PEP #	102.80	108.88	-0.90	5.53
Inv Trust PEP	58.12	61.82	-0.34	
SMITH & WILLIAMSON UT MGRS				
0171 637 5377				
American	493.30	511.40	-4.70	
Capital	147.00	155.50†	-2.80	1.28
Cash	100.98	100.98†	+0.01	5.45
European	162.30	171.70	-1.48	0.64
Far Eastern	167.70	177.50	+0.10	
Growth	163.80	173.30	-0.60	0.87
Income #	136.00	143.90†	-1.96	5.82
Magnum	157.00	167.58†	-1.30	1.23
Smlr Secs	568.00	601.18†	-0.20	0.15
Thoroughfund	182.80	195.68†	-1.50	1.94
SOVEREIGN UNIT TST MGRS LTD				
01202 298 422				
Conmd Prmance	57.87	61.89	-0.14	7.08
Ethical	88.47	94.62	-0.12	0.29
European Growth	83.20	88.47†	+0.29	1.13
Income	60.78	65.00†	-0.18	4.30
Intl Growth	114.60	121.90†	+0.68	1.17
Managed	95.64	101.90	+0.19	1.85
UK Growth	79.32	84.83	-0.38	1.14
STANDARD LIFE UNIT TRUSTS				
0800 393 777				
Standard Life Fund Mngmt Ltd				
Global Advtg Inc	46.68	48.87	-0.40	1.46
Global Advtg Acc	55.57	58.83	-0.40	1.46
Income Advtg Inc	34.66	34.84†	-0.40	3.25
Income Advtg Acc	40.22	40.43	-0.50	3.25
UK Equity Gth Acc	96.69	102.50	+0.18	0.66
Premier Inc Inc	47.73	50.24†	-0.10	7.48
Premier Inc Acc	50.42	53.07	-0.19	7.40
Managed Acc	61.85	65.57	-0.60	1.25
UK Eq Hi Inc Inc	39.80	42.19	-0.40	4.00
UK Eq Hi Inc Acc	52.11	55.24	-0.60	4.00
Standard Life Tst Mngmt Ltd				
UK Equity Gen Acc	75.22	79.93	-0.90	2.14
UK Equity Gen Inc	54.37	57.77	-0.60	2.14
Gilt & Fxd Int Inc	31.11	32.90	-0.20	6.86
Oseas Lrg Co Acc	378.10	410.30	-1.80	1.32
Nth American Acc	60.48	64.27	-0.40	
Pacific Basin	49.09	52.07		0.56
European Acc	61.03	64.85	-0.80	0.87
Japan Acc	28.45	30.24	-0.10	
STATE STREET UT MGMT LTD				
0171 344 7000				
Global A (NZ$)	4.525	4.886		1.88
US Eqts (US$)	3.294	3.497		0.91
Far East Eqts (yen)	279.50	298.80		
FT Europe	153.30	162.80		1.19
FT N Amer (US$)	2.515	2.672		0.41
FT Japan (yen)	253.20	268.50		
FT Asia Exjap (US$)	2.905	3.085		0.79
STEWART IVORY UNIT TST MGRS LTD				
0131 226 3271				
American	554.00	597.70	-0.90	
British #	1301.70	1377.30	-4.90	2.88
Emrging Mkts	165.70	176.90†	+1.40	0.65
Euro Small Co	68.20	72.68	+0.30	0.67
Japan	143.40	152.30	+0.30	
New Pacific	457.50	487.20†	+2.40	1.00
-do- Accum	491.40	523.30	+2.60	1.00
Inv Trust Acc	304.60	322.90	-2.70	0.85
Mngd Equity	210.40	222.60	-0.60	1.52
Mngd Cash	96.21	96.21	+0.04	5.49
SUN ALLIANCE UNIT TST MGMT LTD				
Enquiries: 01277 227 300 Dealing: 01277 690 389				
Equity	1045.00	1118.00	-3.00	1.57
North America	200.70	214.70	+0.29	
Far East	174.60	186.70	+0.60	0.14
Wwide Bond	58.49	63.18	+0.12	5.08
European	135.90	145.30	+0.50	1.06
Equity Income #	104.00	111.20†	-0.30	4.14
Portfolio	109.10	116.70		1.49
UK Leading Cos	73.29	78.18†	-0.34	2.85
High Inc Bond	46.76	49.85†		6.97
Broker Trusts				
Intel Equity	79.36	84.88	-0.15	
SUN LIFE OF CANADA UT MGRS LTD				
0800 525 725				
Antares UT	24.80	26.39†	+0.17	0.50
Corp Bd Gilt Inc	93.98	98.98	-0.29	7.38
Corp Bd & Gilt Acc	95.17	101.25	-0.29	7.38
European	49.62	52.79†	+0.07	0.85
High Income	35.07	37.31	-0.19	4.13
Japan	36.92	39.28†	+0.20	0.01
Managed Assets	143.82	153.82	-0.30	2.47
North American	45.98	48.92†	+0.24	0.25
Smlr Co's Inc	38.72	41.20†	-0.02	1.64
Smlr Co's Acc	42.17	44.87†	-0.02	1.64
UK Growth Inc	64.04	68.13	-0.15	2.63
UK Growth Acc	71.19	75.74†	-0.16	2.63
UK Income	44.42	47.51†	-0.17	3.39
Worldwide Gth	42.43	45.39	+0.22	0.02
Confederation				
Asian & Oceanic Er	34.58	35.65†	+0.24	1.43
European Exmpt	100.16	103.26	+0.22	1.75
Japan Exempt	31.07	32.04	+0.15	0.10
US Exempt	100.53	103.64	+0.53	1.27
SUN LIFE TRUST MGMT LTD				
Admin & Enq: 0171 606 4044 Dlg: 0171 606 6010				
Discretionary	60.76	64.64	-0.25	
Cap Protector Inc	46.55	49.52	+0.31	2.78
UK Income Inc	58.70	62.45	+0.46	3.19
Mngd Extra Inc Inc #	34.93	36.83	+0.09	5.10
Mngd High Yld Inc	87.24	92.81†	+0.75	4.38
Mngd Inc/Gth Inc	83.76	89.11†	+0.71	3.27
UK Smaller Cos	42.41	45.12	+0.03	1.70
Pacific Grth Port	54.88	58.38	+0.34	0.69
TSB UNIT TRUSTS				
01264 346 794				
American	316.13	334.53	+3.32	
-do- Accum	348.20	368.48	+3.54	
Brit Growth	115.36	122.08	-0.48	2.00
-do- Accum	142.22	150.50	-0.59	2.00
European	130.86	138.47	+0.06	0.09
-do- Accum	139.27	147.38	+0.07	0.09
Extra Income	203.16	214.98	-0.70	4.12
-do- Accum	362.92	384.04	-1.25	4.12
Smaller Cos	93.78	99.24	-0.18	0.51
-do- Accum	106.99	113.22	-0.21	0.51
General	345.48	365.59	-1.00	2.11
-do- Accum	729.83	772.31	-2.12	2.11
Premier Income	50.40	53.50	-0.13	6.64
-do- Accum	123.41	128.55	-0.31	6.64
Income	358.33	379.19†	-1.18	3.64
-do- Accum	829.11	877.38†	-2.74	3.64
Pacific	456.[illegible]	482.62†	+1.99	
-do- Accum	479.42	507.32†	+2.08	
International	660.07	698.48†	+2.80	
-do- Accum	869.73	920.35†	+3.44	
Nat Resources	220.60	233.44	+3.21	
Skld Opps	131.87	139.55	-0.84	1.61
-do- Accum	171.98	181.99	-0.84	1.61
Environmental Inv	77.74	82.27	-0.19	1.26
Selector	73.96	78.27†	-0.20	1.64
-do- Accum	85.53	90.51†	-0.23	1.64
High Income	67.84	71.79	-0.20	4.56
-do- Accum	90.35	95.61	-0.27	4.55
Intl Income	62.92	66.58		5.82
-do- Accum	82.14	86.92		5.02
Selector Income	64.76	68.53†	-0.16	4.28
-do- Accum	80.63	85.32†	-0.20	4.28
TU FUND MANAGERS LIMITED				
0161 667 1018				
British	397.65	418.58	-1.14	2.60
TEMPLETON UNIT TRUST MGRS LTD				
0131 469 4000				
Glob Growth Inc	242.64	259.50	+1.47	2.13
Glob Baled Inc	199.88	213.77	+1.31	3.21
Value Tst Inc	145.06	155.15†	-0.39	1.92
THORNTON UNIT MANAGERS LTD				
0171 246 3000 Dealing 0171 246 3001				
Dresdner Eur Bd	44.08	45.84	+0.10	6.10
European Growth	344.01	360.21	+0.26	0.70
Exempt	648.11	677.36	-3.02	2.60
Global Em Mkt	88.88	93.06	+0.37	0.10
Japan Tst	82.31	86.18	+0.25	
Little Dragons	103.73	108.61	+0.57	
Nth Amer Gwth	300.85	315.02	+2.99	0.60
Oriental Income #	49.43	51.75	+0.48	3.10
Preference	128.19	134.22	-0.36	9.10
Tiger	317.88	332.86	+1.86	
UK Blue Chip	74.25	77.74	-0.37	1.90
UK Growth	644.67	675.04	-3.38	2.20
UK High Yield #	110.80	116.02	-0.38	5.00
UK Mid-Cap	329.32	344.82	-1.47	2.40
UK Smlr Cos	141.36	148.02	+0.23	0.70
UK Smlr Cos Dev #	96.44	100.98	+0.23	5.30
UNITED FRIENDLY UT TST MGMT LTD				
01277 690 336				
UK Equity Income	111.94	119.08	-0.35	5.11
UK Equity Growth	100.63	107.27	-0.25	2.93
European	78.25	83.24	+0.20	1.15
Nth American	94.15	100.16	+0.75	0.13
Far Eastern	80.41	85.54	+0.85	0.76
Money	70.79	70.79	+0.03	4.89
Fixed Interest	77.72	82.68	-0.19	7.50
Index Linked Gilt	69.51	73.95	-0.51	1.43
VIRGIN DIRECT PFS LTD				
0345 959595				
Income Trust	102.34	102.34	+0.15	7.36
UK Index Tracking @	126.81	126.81	+0.86	2.85
WAVERLEY UNIT TST MGMT LTD				
0131 225 1551				
Australasian Gold	34.02	35.81	+0.44	
Pacific Basin	47.97	50.49	+0.17	
Global Bond (US$)	0.5747	0.9111	-0.0144	
Penny Share	50.31	52.95	+0.09	
WHITTINGDALE UNIT TST MGMT LTD				
0171 823 2444				
Challenger	98.07	101.10	+0.10	2.90
Short Dtd Gilt	122.60	124.20		
US Govt Bd (US$)	0.7715	0.7816	-0.0006	
Gilt Income	51.50	53.58	-0.13	6.40
Gilt Growth	75.82	78.70	-0.32	
Sterling Bond	48.62	50.42†	-0.15	6.90
WOOLWICH UNIT TRUST MGRS LTD				
0181 298 4000				
Intl Mngd	56.59	60.04	+0.49	1.67
UK Stockmarket	99.13	105.40	+0.30	2.23
Corporate Bond	48.18	48.32	+0.05	7.09

Source: Finstat

* Yield expressed as CAR (Compound Annual Return). † Ex dividend. ‡ Middle price. . . No significant data. # Periodic Charge deducted from capital. @ Exit Charge.

Equities close below best

TRADING PERIOD: Settlement takes place five business days after the day of trade. Changes are calculated on the previous day's close, but adjustments are made when a stock is ex-dividend. Changes, yields and price/earnings ratios are based on middle prices.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

1996 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Yld %	P/E
556	462	**Allied Domecq**	475	+ 6	6.2	18.0
625	500	Bulmer (HP)	577		2.7	16.1
131	107	Burn Stewart	108½		5.8	23.4
665	615	Glenmorangie A	645		2.4	16.3
464	411	**Grand Met**	430½	- 2	4.5	18.0
493	435	**Guinness**	450½	+ 3½	4.1	14.7
377	315	Highland Dist	373	- 2	2.7	17.4
195	150	Macallan-Glen	170	+ 2	1.0	36.1
803	655	Matthew Clark	788	- 3	3.5	
131	93	Merydew W	127	+ 2	2.0	
2612½	1706¼	SA Breweries†	1962½	+ 25	1.9	

BANKS

1996 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Yld %	P/E
3616¼	2743¾	ABN-AMRO	3531¼	+ 18¾	3.9	12.3
663	529	**Abbey Nat**	542	+ 2	5.0	10.4
385	322	Allied Irish	348		5.0	10.1
336	285	Aus New Z	290	+ 3	6.4	7.1
5242¾	3842¾	Bank America†	5000	- 100		
316	235½	**Bank Scotland†**	248	- 16½	3.5	10.4
810	683	**Barclays**	768	+ 7	4.2	10.0
488	422	Bk of Ireland†	456		4.2	
482	395	Cater Allen	393	- 1	9.5	6.5
5606¾	4031¼	Citicorp	5462½	- 25		
382	318	Close Bros	380	- 1	3.0	16.9
£157¼	£132¼	Commerzbk	£133¾	+ 78¼	3.8	
1350	1159¾	Dai Ichi Kan Y	1184½	+ 9¼	0.4	
3412¾	2978¼	Deutsche Bk	3050	+ 6¼	2.5	
803½	593¾	Espirito Santo	768¾	+ 6¼	4.7	10.2
1507	1266¼	Fuji Bank Y	1391¼	- 9	0.4	
472	366	Gerrard Nat	368		7.6	11.9
252	196	Hambros	233		4.1	
1125	931	**HSBC**	998	+ 17½	4.0	10.6
1099	930	HSBC HK	988	+ 14½	4.0	10.5
421	385	Irish Perm	394		3.2	10.8
179	148	King Shaxson	171		6.6	13.3
455	415	Leopold J	428		5.5	14.7
347½	294¾	**Lloyds TSB**	309	+ 3	3.2	13.6
640	576	Nat Aust Bk	598	+ 6	7.5	7.4
711	608	**Nat West**	625	+ 9	5.1	8.8
66	57	Rea Brothers	57	- 1	2.2	27.0
596	483	**Royl Bk Scott**	509		4.2	11.2
1380	1185	**Schroders**	1348	+ 8	1.5	18.8
1128	890	Schroders N/V	1065	+ 7	1.9	14.9
116	99½	Singer & Fried	108	+ 1	4.6	8.9
672	547	**Stand Chart**	661	+ 4	2.1	14.4
105	85¼	Union	98		3.8	
£174¼	£137¾	Wells Fargo	£161¼	+ 93¼	2.1	
329½	284	Westpac	284¾	+ 2½	5.1	
305	268	Wintrust	303		4.8	17.3

BREWERIES, PUBS & REST

1996 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Yld %	P/E
50	36	Abrdn Stk H©	36			7.8
375	263	Ascot Hldgs	374			
822	702	**Bass†**	810½	+ 1½	3.6	17.5
70	40	Brk for the Bdr	40		5.2	10.5
177	161	Burtonwd Brw	162		4.2	15.7
123	92	City Centre Rest	119		2.4	22.5
596	483	Compass Gp†	596	+ 2½	1.7	38.4
263	190	Eldridge P 'A'©	258	+ 6	2.4	23.4
515	413	Fullr Sm 'A'©	513		2.1	20.2
636	551	**Greenalls Grp†**	573	+ 8¼	3.2	15.6
695	604	Greene King	668		2.7	16.4
285	224	Grosvenor Inns	285	+ 2	2.4	30.3
258	204	Groupe Chez Ger	258	+ 3	1.2	26.2
357	300	Hardy Hanson	303		4.2	11.3
230	155	Heavitree	210		3.5	12.7
3475	3085	Holt Jt	3163		2.2	17.2
70	45	Inn Business	68	- 1		
351	313	Mansfield	349		1.9	17.5
353½	307	Marston Thmp	346	+ ½	2.6	16.3
673	535	Morland†	615	- ½	2.5	18.6
147	118	My Kinda Town	141		2.7	13.9
6½	4½	Paramount†	6¼		4.4	10.0
156	123	Pelican Gp	153½	- 1½	1.3	25.8
385	217	PizzaExpress	385	+ 1	0.7	39.9
438	245	Ransdens (H)	423		1.5	44.4
255	138¼	Regent Inns	248	- 2¼	0.8	38.9
700	601	Scot & New	679½	+ 2	3.4	18.3
260	205	Tom Cobleigh	249	+ 3	1.4	
313	268	Vaux Group†	285	+ 1	4.5	14.7
978	640	Wetherspoon JD	978	+ 7	1.1	34.1
759	672	**Whitbread†**	717	- 2	3.8	15.5
693	578	Wolvrhmptn D†	633	+ 2	3.1	14.4
407	297	Yates Bros	400	+ 9	1.0	35.5
645	425	Young 'A'	635		3.0	

BUILDING & CONSTRUCT

1996 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Yld %	P/E
33	17½	AAF Inds	30		3.8	11.2
175	135	Abbey	172		2.6	21.9
300	216	Allen	294		3.3	23.1
121	92	Amec†	114		1.2	
400	233	Andrews Sykes	400		1.7	16.2
200	160	Ashtead	187		...	
38	26	Avonside	30		3.6	
31	24	Bailey (Ben) Cont	29	- ½	4.5	12.2
55	34	Barrcm	55		1.6	
281	219	Barratt Devs	258	+ 1	3.9	15.9
213	166	Beazer Homes	186		4.0	15.1
344	249	Bellway†	329	+ 1	3.0	16.4
21	17	Bellwinch	20			
597	483	Berkeley Gp	592		1.7	18.2
173	135	Bett Bros	138		4.9	5.8
250	175	Boot (Henry)	235		4.0	10.2
123	91	Brandon Hire†	123	+ 1½	2.3	18.1
27	19	Britannia Grp	26	+ 1	7.7	
53	31	Br Bldg & Eng	53	+ 7		
135	104	Bryant	125	+ 1	5.1	15.1
108	88	CALA	108		3.8	11.8
20	10	Campbell & Arm	12			9.5
52	37	Clarke T	52		9.8	
103	70	Costain	79			
87	58	Countryside	71		5.0	
85	54½	Crest Nicholson	76		3.3	25.2
88	72½	Cussins	85		5.7	
220	118	Eve Group	135		8.3	7.3
27	15	Galliford	21		6.0	45.5
858	733	Gleeson (MJ)†	858		2.2	15.9
61	48	Green (Ernest)	48		7.0	
340	265	Havelock Europ	339		1.3	25.1
163	130	Hewden-Stuart†	132½		2.8	14.7
102	82	Higgs & Hill	86		3.6	
22	15	Howard Hldgs	20		5.0	18.2
97	22	Jarvis	95	+ 4		
188	128	Kellers	168	- 2	3.2	14.3
323	253	Laing (J)†	316		3.6	
117	97	Laing 6.4% Cv Pf	117		7.0	
21	12	Lovell (YJ)	15¾			
211	191	Maunders (J)	211		3.4	13.2
197	143	McAlpine (A)	168		3.3	
101	86	McCarthy & St	91		3.5	12.3
121	81	Morgan Sindall	116		2.8	14.4
168	122	Morrison Cons	161		3.3	15.9
86	56½	Mowlem (J)†	82		2.7	
242	173	Persimmon	234		5.1	18.4
115	85	Pochins	100		2.8	10.1
145	97	Prowting†	135		3.5	
20	14	Raine Ind	16¼			
152	128	Redrow	142		2.8	15.6
86	48	Secure Retire	53		2.4	10.0
320	285	Sherriff Hldgs©†	294	- ½	3.0	12.4
92	68	Sharcon†	86		6.1	13.1
378	343	Spandex	378		0.9	23.1
159	125	Tay Homes	151		5.8	13.8
175	115	Taylor Woodrw†	159	+ 1	2.2	22.9
493	408	Tilbury Douglst	493	+ 3	5.6	14.8
16½	10½	Try Group	15			
103	74	Vibroplant	86		5.9	6.5
111	65	Walhomes	102	+ 1	5.7	
53	38	Ward Hldgs	45		4.2	6.7
223	170	Westbury†	217	- 1	3.5	
8½	4½	Wiggins	8¼			56.8
190	161	Wilson (C)	178		3.2	
473	354	Wilson Bowdn	439		2.9	
155	129	Wimpey G	141		4.9	

BUILDING MATERIALS

1996 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Yld %	P/E
15	5½	Allerghton▲	8			
342	284	BPB Ind	320		3.6	14.8
124	97	Baggeridge Brk	118	+ 2	3.3	22.5
42	31	Bedport	39½	+ ½	6.4	
85	47	Blockleys†	56			
376	322	**Blue Circle†**	362	+ 3	4.3	19.6
97	77	Breedon PLC	80		6.7	14.7
130	108	Br Dredging	127		5.5	14.7
618	473	CRH	614		1.9	16.5
48	32½	Cakebread Rby†	43		5.8	
173	140	Cape	166		8.3	11.9
247	195½	Caradon	233	+ 1	5.1	23.1
127	106	Caradon pf	117½	+ ½	7.7	
35	19	Chelton Gp	34		3.7	
193	158	Dyson (J&J)	183		2.7	15.1
85	70	Dyson 'A'	80	- 1	6.2	6.6
238	203	Epwin†	221		5.0	14.3
183¼	121¼	Flare	151	- 2		
95	87	Gibbs & Dandy	87		5.0	9.0
288	154½	Graham Grp	161		4.4	
406	391	Halstead (J)	399		2.7	17.3
321	279	Hepworth†	297		6.2	15.2
80	36	Hewetson	60		5.2	12.7
251	215	Heywd Wllm	238		7.2	13.0
79	60	Ibstock▼	67½		3.7	9.5
485	335	Johnston†	465	- 8	3.0	
88	65	Lilleshall	74		8.2	9.5
156	111	Marley	141	+ 1	4.2	16.1
184	148	Marshalls	168		3.7	12.2
471	372	Meyer Int	415	- 2	3.5	15.7
149	114	Newman Tnks	130	- 4	6.6	15.3
106	83	Norcros	101			
29	16	Phoenix Timber	23	+ 1		24.0
223	182	Pilkington	199	+ 1½	3.0	
303	174½	Polypipe	203		1.7	18.8
1109	926	RMC Gp	1012	+ 1	2.7	13.1
438	350	**Redland†**	402	- 3	5.2	15.4
130	84½	Rockall†	120		4.8	...
153	121	Ruberoid	142		5.4	
140	102	Rugby Group	120		3.8	21.6
131	113	Russell (A)	128	+ 1	2.7	17.8
256	196	SIG	225	- 2	3.7	
4½	3	SMP	3½			
192	156	Sharpe & Fisher	192		3.4	15.8
27	15½	Spring Ram	16¾			
230	175	Streamline Hldgs	220		4.4	
136	102	Tarmac†	118	- 1	5.9	19.0
147	95	Tilcor†	125		4.8	13.6
458	350	Travis Perkins	435	+ 1	2.7	18.5
40	28	Tudor†	38		3.3	17.2
50	31	Waterhouse©	31			
489	433	**Wolseley†**	465	- 2	2.7	16.1

CHEMICALS

1996 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Yld %	P/E
188	156	Albright & Wil	184		4.4	15.6
139	125	Allied Colloids	133	+ 2	2.7	22.7
210	160	Amber Ind	160		4.4	10.4
100	66	Amberley Gp	95		1.7	27.4
£188¾	£144¾	BASF DM	£180¾	+ 145¾	3.3	
948	872	**BOC†**	936	+ 4	3.6	17.4
310	265	BTP	285			16.6
2298¾	1716½	Bayer DM50	2168¾	+ 34¼	2.9	6
112	70	Brent Chems	108	- 1	2.3	
224	195	Br Vita	221		4.5	17.9
257	192	Canning (W)†	251		4.0	16.2
460	401	**Courtaulds†**	419½	- ½	4.7	20.8
351	311	Croda†	322		3.6	15.6
271	208	Doeflex	270	...	3.1	15.4
295	246	Ellis & Everard	280		3.9	14.9
94	74	Euro Colour	76	- 1	3.7	
197	164	Gibbon	174		4.7	12.5
93	74	Hickson	75		3.3	22.7
2381¼	1750	Hoechst	2168¼	- 9¼	2.5	5
166	102	Holliday Chem	143	+ 3	4.4	16.6
959	759	**ICI**	848½	+ 1½	4.4	12.2
402	262	Inspec	262	- 8	2.9	12.7
147	111	Kalon	139		4.3	
782	629	Laporte	720	+ 1	4.0	17.4
325	270	Manders	270	- 9	5.3	12.4
99	76	Meristem	99		2.3	13.6
37	28	Metrotect	28		6.5	
432	345	Porvair	425		1.6	23.7
245	221	Scapa	233		3.3	16.6
34	28	Sutcliffe Speak	30		1.9	36.9
1148¼	922½	Takeda Chem	1076	+ 20¼	0.8	15.3
1133	968	Wolstenholme R	1048		2.9	16.1
296	255	Yorks Chem	284	- 1	3.8	16.5
399	305	Yule Catto†	398		2.5	19.7

DISTRIBUTORS

1996 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Yld %	P/E
121	87	ABI Leis†	104	+ 1½	5.2	12.4
465	375	Adam & Harvey	375		6.5	4.9
18	14	Alexanders	17		2.2	
113	98	Appleyard	109		7.1	12.5
4	3½	Ass Br Eng	3¾		2.0	
630	505	BSS Group	630		3.9	18.1
38	25	Bandl	25	- 1		
24	16	Beaney Pearce	23½		6.6	16.8
			45		2.0	14.9
555	426	Brammer†	555	+ 1	1.7	
22	18	Bridgend Gp	21		1.3	
113	76	Bd Fittings	113		4.0	15.5
290	245	Caffyns	290		5.1	19.6
160	105	Cavendish	158		2.4	10.6
96	65½	Central MS	91	2	0.7	
107½	72	Charles Sidney	103		4.7	14.3
65	54½	Cook (DC)	55	+ 2	3.3	9.5
408	287	Cowie	402	+ 6	3.2	15.3
175	120½	Dag Motors	163		5.9	
163	125¼	Dewhurst El	154		2.1	14.0
434	385	Diploma†	355		4.7	13.6
407	328	Electrocomponts	397	- 2	2.1	24.7
314	201	Farnell Elec	206	- 1	2.7	15.0
134	65	Eurodollar	129	5	4.0	
105	76	European Mtr	98	1	6.6	8.4
375	256	Evans Halshaw	365		5.6	13.4
67	50	Fife Indmar	50		8.2	
336	248	Finelist Grp	336	+ 1	2.1	19.8
30	16½	Gardiner	29½		3.6	11.8
64½	33½	Glenchewton	55½		2.0	41.5
91	84	Gowrings	90		3.9	
280	216	Harris (Phlip)	280		3.3	17.8
291	200½	Headlam†	291	- 12	2.1	23.2
658	497	Henlys	640		2.3	19.1
200	132	Holders Tech	200		3.8	
185	153	ISA Intl	177		1.7	17.9
316	231	Inchcape†	303	+ 2	3.9	
60	33	Jacks (Wm)†	50	+ 2	4.4	19.3
245½	169	Kwik-Fit	245½	+ ½	2.5	17.2
389	299	Lex Service	383	- 2	4.9	13.9
147¼	119	Lookers	142	- 1	7.2	8.2
17	10½	Malara Gp	13		6.3	13.4
9¼	7¼	Middlesex†	8¼		1.2	
47	31	Midstates	40			9.1
565	440	Nortan	519		1.8	17.6
319	232	Northamber	314		0.7	26.2
162	108	PCT	129		7.8	
341	272	Pendragon	335		3.3	17.2
211	145	Perry Gp†	205		4.9	12.2
745	603	Premier Farnell†	704	+ 2	1.9	
176	135	Quick Group	175		4.5	14.6
315	185	REA	315		1.6	39.5
3	2	Reece	2½			
61	39	Ronson†	40		4.7	
4½	2	Rolls Go	3¼			
56	48	SEP Ind†	50		4.2	10.7
195	120	Saltire	175		0.7	73.2
373	246	Time Products	362		3.5	
41	30	Torex Hire	34		4.7	17.8
336	268	Vardy (Reg)	336		2.2	18.7
413	325	Wholesale Ftgs	397	- 1	3.8	21.1
59	31½	Yalshaw	39		2.6	9.3
143	78	Wyko	138		1.7	
133	104	Young (H)†	117	+ 4	4.3	10.8

DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIALS

1996 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Yld %	P/E
0¾	0½	Anglo Utd	0¾			
389	288	Antofagasta†	358	- 2	1.8	12.1
1056	896	Broken Hill	957	+ 9	2.7	20.5
340	265½	**BTR**	272½	+ 3½	6.7	11.4
586	477	**BAT†**	514	+ 15½	5.8	10.1
224	181	Berisford Intl	200	- 15	2.2	19.5
134	111	Bibby (J)†	124		6.0	9.0
63¾	50¾	Boxeley Inv	56½	+ ½	8.3	2.9
972	817	Charter	962	+ 2	3.6	14.2
328	282	Cookson	316	+ 4½	3.2	16.6
183	141	Cosalt	182	+ 2	6.4	11.3
278	204	DCC†	278	+ 1	3.0	11.0
140	120	Grampian Hdg	130		5.9	14.5
220	179	**Hanson**	184½	+ 2½	8.1	8.6
172½	140½	Hanson Cestrt	143		7.9	13.8
439¼	379½	Hutch Whamp	416	+ 7½	1.9	22.1
563½	441½	Jardine Math	478½	+ 17½	3.4	
217½	174½	Lonrho	183		3.2	20.5
191	164	McLeod Russell	189	+ ¾	4.3	16.2
478	403	Powell Duffryn	430	+ 1	7.6	
146	122	Repnet	122		8.5	
174	155	Sime Darby	166		2.9	14.9
232	192½	Staveley	220	+ 1	5.3	
173	156	Suter†	169		7.2	10.5
358	268	TT Group	356	- 1	2.3	18.2
294½	243½	**Tomkins**	250	+ 4½	5.0	13.8
295	240	Unilare	248		9.0	8.4
470	365	Wardle Storeys†	469		4.9	21.2
315	254	Wassall	300		2.3	16.0
237	193	Whitecroft†	209	+ ½	3.0	
356	310½	**Williams Hldg**	339		5.3	15.6

ELECTRICITY

1996 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Yld %	P/E
737	559	East Midlands	566		6.5	7.9
873	643	London Elect	682	+ 1	6.5	7.9
446	325	Midlands Elec	444		5.6	10.4
208	168½	**National Grid†**	168½	- 2¾	7.6	6.4
615	425	**National Power**	522½	+ 3½	5.7	9.7
481	296	Natl Power P/P†	387	+ 2	5.7	9.7
724	529	Northern Elect	557		7.7	7.0
465	393	Nthn Ireland	438	+ 2	5.6	7.2
625	470	**PowerGen†**	470	- 5	5.6	8.4
475	330	PowerGen (P/P)†	330	- 5	5.6	8.7
372	303	Hydro-Elect	308		5.9	8.5
403	303	**Scottish Power**	308½	- 5½	6.5	8.8
910	697	Southern Elec	708		7.0	8.0
910	668	Yorkshire Elec	748	+ 3	6.1	7.8

ELECTRONIC & ELECT

1996 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Yld %	P/E
562	552	Acal	561	+ 8	1.9	
311	185	Acorn Comp	282			
280	163½	Admiral	280	+ 5	0.8	34.5
218½	151½	Amstrad	152		2.3	
50	33	Arlen	50	+ 1	1.8	
164½	110	Adept	164½	+ 2	1.1	22.5
750	469	Axon	750	+ 25	0.6	
360	276	BICC†	333	+ 7	4.7	
223	195	Bestec Hunter	205		6.3	20.8
552	445	Blick	548	+ 1	3.0	16.0
464	383	Bowthorpe†	461		2.6	20.0
24½	16	Bulgin (AF) 'A'	17		3.4	
133	123	CML Micro©	123		6.2	12.8
39	24	Channel Hldgs	36		4.6	15.6
30½	23¼	Calotide	39½		1.4	37.8
75	56	Clayhithe	75	+ 2	5.2	12.7
50	36	Cray Elect	46	+ 1½	4.1	
982	629	Critchley▲	920		1.5	26.9
849	555	Dale Ec Sys	781	- 12	0.3	
464	375	Delta†	402	+ 2	5.0	20.1
450	403	Domino	403		3.1	38.1
75	64	Dowding Mills	68		5.1	16.3
3500	1541	Druck	3450		0.5	37.0
3431½	2616¾	Electrolux 'B'	3300	- 100	3.7	9.1
38½	30¼	Emess	35½		0.7	22.3
1516¾	1125	Ericsson 'B'	1487½	+ 9¾	1.1	27.5
92	65	Eurocopy	85		3.6	14.9
645	542	Eurotherm	635		1.5	25.3
689	533	Fairey Group†	661		1.5	24.1
497	288	Filtronic Com	325	+ 17	0.3	51.5
1088	620	Forward Gp†	1088	+ 5	0.9	
100	71	Forward Tech	76		4.5	11.2
381	341	**GEC**	366½	- 1	3.9	17.1
137	114	Goseby	123	+ 1	6.7	20.9
140	93½	Ind Control	134		3.4	38.1
35	25	Isotek	37		2.7	47.0
131	97	Kode	122		1.0	12.3
57	34	LPA Ind	56		4.0	12.7
290	280	MTL Inst©	280		2.1	17.6
160	108	Magnum Power©	124	+ 1		
286	248	Memec-Ser	285		2.3	18.1
72	48	Microvitec†	71	+ 1½	1.5	22.6
472	340	Mitel	439	- 6		
98	36	Neotronics	58	+ 1	1.9	
543	405	Oxford Inst	538	- 3	1.5	
180	122	Pacer Systems©†	136	+ 4	3.4	
121	97	Peek†	124		3.4	18.7
2765¼	2216¾	Philips Lmp nv	2278¼	+ 37¼	2.7	8.2
193	141	Plasmec†	183	+ 8	1.2	
204	146	Pressac	199	- 5	2.3	
47	33	Prestwick	45	+ 3	2.3	20.7
470	236½	Psion	426	- 6		23.2
348	283	Racal Elect	308	+ 4	0.5	
103	78	Radamec†	100		2.5	19.5
391	229	Rainford	365		3.0	20.5
550	380	Renishaw	550	+ 5	0.9	14.0
6	1½	Rodime	3½		1.6	22.0
290	255	Rosborn	289			
427	317	Servomex	424		2.6	
92	62	Silverminest	92		2.2	24.5
43	27	Soundtracs©	29		1.6	22.0
3906½	3003½	TDK	3737½	- 16¼	4.0	
29	6	TDS Circuits©	28½	+ 2	0.9	
103	94	TGI	102			28.5
166	135	TLG	163	+ 2	3.5	12.1
79	48	Tadpole Tech	66	+ 1	3.3	
134	83	Telemetrix	93			
870	435	Telspec	515	+ 2	1.9	20.3
245	218	Thorpe FW	218		1.3	
33	20	Total Systems	30		2.3	13.1
380	302	Tunstall†	377			31.2
710	476	Unitech	695		1.5	20.8
16½	12½	Verity	12½		1.4	22.6
273	227	Vero	234		1.5	14.1
450	383	Volex	450		2.7	
36	17½	Wakebourne	33		5.4	16.1
172	125	Whessoe†	129		4.0	17.4

ENGINEERING

1996 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Yld %	P/E
363	277	ABM	341		1.6	
96½	66	APV†	66		5.1	19.0
99	70	ASW	78		6.4	
457	395	Alumasc	450	- 5	2.2	19.9
175	119	Alvis†	119		2.4	8.0
201	170	Ash & Lacy	177		4.7	14.5
838	638	Atlas Copco	753		3.7	19.9
148	115	Ayrshire Metal†	116		5.9	
351	284	BBA	305	+ 2	2.5	20.6
131	101	BI Group	130		4.6	15.4
163	133	BM	149		5.6	13.5
145	94	Babcock	94	- 2	3.5	55.4
7½	6	Bailey (CH)	7			
144	98	Baynes (Charles)	141	- 2	2.2	21.1
37	24	Beauford	36		1.4	
80	38	Benson Group	52			
105	94	Billam	94		7.0	
564	403	Bodycote†	556		1.5	25.7
48	35½	Booth Inds	45			
23½	17	Brasway	22½		3.5	15.2
130	99	Bullough†	117		4.4	25.7
961	787	**Br Aerospace**	961	+ 24	1.6	23.8
201	161	**Br Steel**	170	- 2½	6.2	4.9
15½	11½	Brooke Tool†	14	+ ½	2.7	12.8
37	28	Brunel	32½		1.9	12.4
113	94	Bullough	107		7.1	22.5
143	92	Burnfield	126		3.3	14.9
315	293	Carclo Eng	310		4.1	15.8
231	171	Castings	228	+ 4	2.4	
158	140	Chamberlin Hill	150		6.2	
449	358	Chemring	449	+ 16	3.0	18.5
290	195	Clyde Blowers†	281	- 4¼	3.0	62.7
639	471	Cobham†	617	+ 2	2.0	
665	635	Cohen (A)	665	+ 2	2.3	
194	184	Concentric†	187		4.5	12.9
268	215	Cook (Wm)	263	+ 3	3.8	10.8
235	190	David Brown†	223	- 1½	4.3	14.9
395	355	EIS†	369		4.4	
31	17	Elecrof	17		1.8	9.5
107	74	Elliott (B)	99	+ 2	3.9	
102	86	Expamet	102		3.7	20.6
182	153	FKI	164	- 1	3.7	15.4
173	130	Fenner	160		3.0	15.2
8	1½	Ferrum	5½			
68½	38	Firth Hldgs	67½	- ½		37.9
63½	57	Firth Rixson	58		2.2	24.1
152	120	GEI Int	143		3.1	14.2
222	176½	Garton Engt	187		4.5	7.4
393	320	Glynwed	342	+ 4	4.7	13.4
17	13	Graystone†	13½		5.1	9.1
103	71½	Haden MacLn†	95		3.2	15.1
248	181	Hadleigh	244		2.1	15.9
270	177	Hall Eng	270	+ 2	3.7	18.5
201	166	Halma	183		1.6	23.2
61	43	Hampson Ind	60		4.6	13.9
32	23	Hay (Norman)	26			25.7
51	28	Headway	39		1.0	35.5
117	95¾	Hill & Smith	109	+ 1	6.8	11.7
41	31	Hopkinsons	35		4.8	
42	34	How Gp†	41	+ 1	3.4	26.5
76	65½	Howden	69		6.0	9.0
232	182	Hunting†	182		6.9	15.7
385	311	IMI	360	+ 6½	4.0	22.0
664	510	Johnson Matth	633	+ 1	3.0	18.4
60	43	Jones Stroud	56	- 1		11.7
635	453	Kelsey Ind†	499		6.0	9.9
268	226	Lincat	226		4.5	12.6
35½	23½	Locker (T)	35		1.5	34.9
47½	34	ML Hldgs	41		4.0	13.4
36	27	MS Int	35		2.3	
324	222	Mang Bronze	324	- 6	2.1	14.1
524	399	McKechnie†	477		4.5	14.3
106½	84	Meggitt	103		4.8	20.9
132	99	Metalrax▼	113		4.0	16.8
113	88	Metsec†	113		3.7	15.0
1037	785	Molins	995		3.5	
447	384	Morgan Crbl†	444	+ 1	3.9	17.6
290	254	Morris Ashby	285		3.1	14.8
56	45	Neepsend	48		4.2	10.2
17	12½	OMB Intl	16½			
480½	374	Powerscreen	479	+ 7	2.4	7.0
6½	4	Prospect Inds	6		2.6	
289	200	Quadrant	265		4.1	16.4
18	14½	Quadrant Grp	15		2.1	41.9
65	62	Radiant Metal	65			
68	53	Ransomes	66½		0.9	16.1
83	55½	Record	75		6.0	14.1
321	231	Renold	315½	+ 4½	2.2	
36	21	Richards Group	23		12.2	6.9
89	76	Richardson West	77		5.9	
246	187	**Rolls-Royce†**	219½	+ ½	2.8	26.2
253	171	Rotork	252		2.7	23.0
192	160	Rubicon	192	+ 1	3.6	19.7
1568¾	1187½	SKF 'B'	1471¼	+ 18¾	3.5	8.3
112	92½	Senior Eng	110	+ 1	4.1	20.7
271	156	Seddon Pve	271	+ 1	1.4	28.1
897	750	**Siebe**	877	+ 1	1.9	19.8
84	68	Simon Engg	69		1.2	15.4
288	150	Sir Hawker	287	+ 7	1.8	
722	622	**Smiths Ind**	681	- 4	2.7	20.2
739	593	Spirax-Sarco	737	- 1	2.2	21.8
324	267	Sterling Ind	318		3.1	15.4
556	456	**TI**	530	+ 6	2.9	20.5
99	92	Tinsley (E)©	92		7.7	13.5
121	78	Transtec†	118		2.3	29.7
180	140	Triplex Lloyd	165		5.3	12.2
202	173	UMECO	199	+ 7	2.7	
155	137	Unicorn Intl	151		4.6	15.0
16½	14½	Utd Inds†	15		3.8	
16½	10½	Verson	16			
302	242½	Vickers	261	+ 2	3.3	16.4
14	10½	Villiers Grp	10½			19.5
770	707	Volex†	727		1.8	13.9
862	815	Vosper Thorny	819	+ 1	1.7	
436	378	Wagon Ind	378	- 1	6.3	10.9
271	212	Weir†	246		3.8	14.8
268	226	Wellington Hdg	268		3.5	
56	42	Wellman	49		4.7	10.7
435	363	Whatman	429		3.4	18.3
122	73	Widney	83	+ 4	5.3	9.6

ENGINEERING, VEHICLES

1996 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Yld %	P/E
151	109	Adwest	147	- ¾	6.6	42.0
295	265	Airflow Stream†	270	+ 1	4.2	
637	473	Avon Rubber†	637	+ 3	3.6	15.6
91½	57½	BSG†	91¼	+ ¼	4.4	16.7
352	273	Beckram	352		2.3	15.5
29	19	Boustead	19		6.8	
294	175	ERF†	285		2.0	
514	431	First Tech	514	+ 3	1.8	18.4
1014	778	**GKN**	975	+ 1	3.1	17.8
3800	3112½	General Mtrs†	3600	- 37½	2.9	
1610½	1312½	Honda Motor	1592½	+ 1½	0.5	
502	386	Laird	470	+ 1	3.2	13.7
465	425	Loades	465		0.3	
256	172	**Lucas†**	237	- 2	3.8	31.0
130½	91	Mayflower	125½	- 1	2.2	49.7
178	145	Syltone	171		3.5	14.1
187	147	**T & N†**	155	+ 1	4.8	9.9
433	351	Trinity Hldgs	365		2.9	17.5

FOOD MANUFACTURERS

1996 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Yld %	P/E
429	355	**AB Food**	385	+ 4	2.9	13.7
284	247	Acatos & Hutch	277		4.1	22.4
53	43½	Albert Fisher†	48		9.8	12.0
325	275	Banks (S C)	320		4.1	12.1
343	315	Barr (AG)	343		3.0	22.4
32	21	Bensons Crsp	31	+ 1		79.6
400	358	Booker†	392		7.4	14.8
36	29	Borthwick	33		5.0	14.4
507	366	CPL Aromas	492	+ 2	1.2	
567	468½	**Cadbury-Sch**	478½	- 2½	4.2	16.0
83	65	Canadian Pizza	79	- 1	7.6	13.3
348	310	Carr Milling	316		3.6	13.3
112	88	Claughton	88		3.1	11.6
91	70	Continental Fds	70	+ 1	5.6	6.2
198	171	Cranswick	196		6.1	
444	365	Dalgety	380	+ 1	7.2	11.5
33	31	Daniels S	32		0.4	
272	226	Devro	275			
115	79	Everest	115		4.5	10.3
84	61	Finlay (James)†	84	+ 1	4.7	13.1
20	15½	Global	19		3.9	12.6
327	278	Greencore†	327	+ 2	2.5	13.7
114	97	Hazlewood Fds	104		8.1	8.6
197	166	Hillsdown†	177		6.7	12.3
66	53	JLI Group	53		11.2	9.1
365	310	Linton Park	359		5.2	
129½	95	Matthews (B)	106		4.0	10.1
231	212	Nichols (V)	227		3.7	14.2
205	171	Nthn Foods	191	+ 1	5.8	
13½	10½	Nthmbria Fn	11½			8.6
117	105	Pascoes	117	+ 4		
11	8	Pengalen (UK)	8			
85	69	Perkins Food	80	+ 1	7.0	13.2
67	55	Plant & Gen	58		6.2	
81	70	SeaPerfect	71			
263	96	Sentry Farm▼	240		1.8	15.9
42	18	Sims Food	33		11.4	11.0
498	451	**Tate & Lyle†**	453½	- ½	4.5	9.4
399	312	Treat	339	- 28	2.1	14.3
462	385½	Unigate	417	- 8	5.9	8.6
1377	1172½	**Unilever**	1225	+ 11	3.0	
9650	8575	Unilever NV	9116¾	+ 53¼	2.6	
274	217½	**Utd Biscuits†**	219	- 1	5.6	
34	29	WT Foods	29		10.9	16.8
92	72	Yorkshire Food	74		6.6	

HEALTHCARE

1996 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Yld %	P/E
1071	818	Amersham	1015	- 35	2.1	21.8
83	42	Anagen	49	- 22		
165	120	Assoc Nurs	141		2.7	10.9
440	315	Bespak	405		3.1	28.1
540½	395½	Biocompts Intl	465			
100	74	Care UK	99	- 2	1.1	20.5
131	102	Celsis	105			
293	243	Community H	291		4.0	14.5
31	23½	CrestaCare	30		3.7	
30	17	Enviromed	23			
115	68	Ferraris Group	107	- 4	2.9	15.5
126	111	Goldsborough	122	+ 1	4.0	10.2
11½	6½	Greenacre©	11½			
948	773	Huntgn Tec©†	943	+ 3	1.1	22.2
78	57	Intercare Gp	69	+ 3	6.3	14.6
310	293	Isotron	308		2.2	16.3
120½	88	Life Sciences	103	+ 1	5.3	13.0
156	109	Lion Intl†	148	+ 1½	1.7	
109	78	Nestor-BNA	109		3.6	18.9
14	11	Premier Health	11			
340	277	Quality Care	338		1.8	12.3
270	194	Scholl	249		3.5	18.6
513	395	Seton Health	493	- 1	2.0	22.6
174	108	Shield Diag	164	+ 6		
210½	178	**Smith & Nephw**	204½	- 4	3.5	21.0
37	17	Specialeyes	20		4.7	0.6
180	138	Takare	144	+ 1	2.3	
3¼	2	Tamaris†	3			
269	232½	UniChem†	253	- 1	4.0	13.1
335	300	West Hlthcare	317		2.2	14.5

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1996 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Yld %	P/E
255	192	Airsprung	250		2.7	
300	264	Alba	298		2.3	19.3
48½	42	Amour	46½		5.4	10.8
125	85	BLP Group†	119		3.5	
75	40	Baston Bbtsea‡	75	+ 8		26.6
50	37	Black Arrow	42		9.2	7.3
285	258	Black (Peter)	268	- 1	2.4	17.1
136	91	Cmwll Pkr 'A'	135		0.6	
125	65	Creighton Nt	88		10.9	6.3
168	97	Dallyvan	98		7.7	5.4
176	176	Denby Group	256	- 3	1.7	23.4
111	87	Eclipse Blinds	109		1.1	
20	14	Ellast	20			
150	130	Gestetner	148		3.8	
503	433	IWP Intl	503		2.4	14.2
35	25	Jourdan (T)†	33½	- ½	4.7	25.1
278	219	Kenwood App	219		5.7	9.9
50	11½	Lionheart	11½	+ ½		
195	121	McBride	130		6.4	13.2
297	256	Maybom	288		3.1	15.4
548	365	Osborne & Little	548	+ 13	2.4	14.1
465	441	Paterson Zch	453		4.1	14.4
396	370	Paterson Zch 'A'	396		4.8	11.5
358	184	Pifco	237		2.7	14.8
174	174	Pifco 'A' Vtg	227		2.8	14.2
730	617	**Reckitt Colmn†**	693	+ 1	3.6	13.3
349	272	Relyon	347		2.7	20.5
306	247	Royal Doulton	293½	+ 1½	3.6	14.4
257	175	Silentnight†	247½		4.0	16.3
25	10	Stoddard	22		6.7	34.5
305	252	Stoves	256		2.2	19.7
256	165	Tomkinsons†	225	+ 1	6.4	15.4
84	75	Victoria Carpet	80		3.2	
102	80	Walker Greenbnk†	99		4.7	17.9
82	59½	Watford Wdgwd	82		1.9	
195	175	Wood (Arthur)	195		4.2	12.0

INSURANCE

1996 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Yld %	P/E
1431¼	1175	Alex & Alex†	1368¼		0.5	
2487½	2162½	Am Gen	2368¾	+ 18¼	3.6	
122	87	Angerstein	121		3.5	62.3
80	50	Archer†	78	+ ½	1.6	
76	64	Bradstock	70		10.2	11.8
821	740	Britannic	764		2.5	30.4
130	93	CLM Insce	118	- 1	3.9	64.9
639	559	**Com Union**	581¼	+ 3	6.1	7.9
142	111	Cox Insce	141			
1840	1545	Dom & Gen	1840	+ 5	2.4	17.8
212½	185½	FBD R	210½	+ ½	4.2	
159	105	Fenchurch Grp	117		9.3	7.9
129	105	Firstbury Under	129		1.6	65.3
698	612	**Gen Accident†**	679½	- 4½	5.7	7.0
282	218	**GRE†**	272	+ 1	4.1	3.6
116	88	HCG Lloyds	114	- 1	3.5	37.8
111	74	Heath C E	110		15.9	6.9
305½	237¼	Hibernian IE	303	- 1¼	3.9	
132	103	Hiscox Select	131		2.3	54.1
507	373	Independent	498	- 1	2.8	8.9
271	246	Irish Life	261		5.5	22.5
119	97	JIB Group	117	...	8.0	24.1
109	97	Kiln Capital	109		4.6	
740	661	**Legal & Gen**	686¼	+ 4	4.4	17.3
2450	1706¼	Liberty Life	2075	- 12½	6.8	6.1
194	163	Lloyd Thomp	182		6.4	10.7
549	444	Lloyds Abbey	503		5.3	12.6
493	370	Londn & Manl	390	+ 1	6.0	12.1
128	100	London Ins Mkt	127½	+ ½	2.8	38.0
153	131	Lowndes Lmb	145		1.2	8.1
6583¼	5487½	Marsh McLn	6187½	- 12½	3.4	
115	98	Mastbrad	114	- 1	3.5	33.5
205	145	Nelson Hurst	201		4.9	13.8
106	82	New London Cap	106	+ 1	4.3	38.7
100	54	Ockham†	90		4.2	
192	105	Oriel	145		4.6	
97	81½	Premium Trust	97		4.5	23.1
144	121	Premium Under	144			
464	406½	**Prudential**	406½	- 1	4.8	10.2
31½	20	PWS	24		2.9	11.0
540	430	Refuge	489	+ 1	3.4	31.0
458	339	**Royal**	410½	+ 8	4.9	6.9
152	114	Sedgwick	144		6.2	10.9
48	33	Stact Burnll	45½		12.4	5.3
434	349	**Sun Alliance†**	394	+ 8½	5.5	7.5
113	92	Syndicate Cap	113		3.0	32.5
846	706	Utd Friendly	762	- 1	4.1	7.0
169	141	Willis Corroon†	164	- 3	5.0	14.8
26	15	Windsor	20	- 3	3.1	19.3

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

1996 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Yld %	P/E
471¼	406	**3i**	447	+ ½	2.3	
92½	71½	Abtrust Emerg	86		0.6	...
79½	66	Abtrust High Inc	68	..	11.8	10.4
245	212	Abtrust N Dawn	233		0.6	
2735	2023	Alliance	2170	+ 14	3.1	37.5
332	283	American Trust	316	+ 5	2.2	53.5
519	481	Anglo & O'seas	486	+ 4	2.0	53.6
96	78	Aust Opps	93½		0.3	
144	122½	Baillie Gifford SN	135½	+ 1		
[illegible]	209½	Bankers	223½	+ 2½	2.4	44.9
64¾	37¼	Baring Em Eu	62¾	+ 1		
386	364	Baring Tribune	379		2.4	50.3
99	91½	Br Assets†	93½	- ½	6.2	19.5
112	94	Br Empire Sect	109½	- ¼	1.1	...
238	221	Br Inv	227		3.1	..
77½	67	Brazilian	70	- ½	2.3	
291	259	Brunner	276	- ½	2.7	44.0
132	119	BZW Conv	121½	- ½	8.0	15.2
523	475	Candover	499		3.3	30.0
66½	39	Central Euro Gwth	63¾	+ 1¼	0.9	
273	177	Contl Assel	221		1.7	
75	67	Dartmr Inv Inc	67		14.9	7.8
390	325	Derby Cap	363	+ 3		
160	141	Derby Inc	142		17.0	7.3
744	678	Dunedin Inc G	678		5.1	23.7
98	84	Dunedin Japan	89			
372	314	Dunedin Smlr	362		3.1	46.1
34	16	Dunedin Wts	31½			
885	791	Dunedin Wwdel	849	+ 2	1.4	74.1
115½	102¾	Edin Dragon	102¾	+ ¼		
30½	25	Edinburgh Inca	27¼			
345	320	Edinburgh†	322	+ 2	3.9	27.9
177	152	EFM Japan	160	+ ½		
410	362	Electra Inv	401		2.3	64.0
254	222	Electric Gen	247	+ ½	1.7	65.6
156	143	English Scot	150			
405	332	European Asset	402		1.5	60.1
219	193	Fidelity Euro Val	214		0.3	
85¾	71½	Fidelity Jap Val	77¾	+ ¼	0.7	
131	102	Fidelity Spec Val	128¾		0.5	
190	171½	Finsbury 'A'†	188	+ ¼	2.5	
200¾	174¾	Five Arr Chile†	180¾	+ 3¼	1.8	50.2
43¾	27¾	Five Arr Wts	32	+ ¼		
360	273	Fleming Amer	319½	+ 3½	1.0	
129	106	Fleming Cap	107			
69¼	54	Fleming Chinese	57		1.1	66.8
44	25	Fleming Ch Wts	26½			
281	250	Fleming Claver	281	+ 3	2.7	36.6
400	343	Fleming Contl†	390	+ 1	1.3	
160	139	Fleming Em Mkts	139¾			
273	244½	Fleming Entp	264		2.5	49.2
388	350	Fleming F Ext†	356	+ 1¼	0.5	
458	396	Fleming Fledg	457	+ 1	0.8	
107	96½	Fleming HS Inc†	101½		5.7	
107	100½	Fleming Income†	101½		11.7	10.8
71½	51½	Fleming Indian	60½	+ ¼		
41	28	Fleming In Wts	34			
43	39	Fleming Ind	41½		11.3	11.4
290	240	Fleming Japan	264	+ 2		
345½	286	Fleming Merc	329	+ 1	2.9	
123	95	Fleming Nat Res	113	+ ½	0.6	
366	330	Fleming Overst	338	+ 3	1.7	
142	128	Fleming Smllr Co	142		3.9	30.6
42	28	Fleming Smllr Wt	41			
171	153½	Foreign & Col	154¾	+ ¼	1.7	
113	95	F&C Inc Gwth†	95	- ¼	4.5	27.9
116	104	F&C Emg Mkts	105¼	+ ¼		
108	85½	F&C Enterprise	107¼		1.4	65.8
305	257	F&C Eurotst	297		0.5	
142	125	F&C Germany†	132	+ ½	0.6	
207	183¼	F&C Pacific	184		1.2	67.5
147	134	F&C PEP†	145	+ ¾	3.4	33.8
200	172	F&C Smaller	195½		1.4	
147	127	F&C US Smlr	141	+ 1½		
18	14	Fulcrum Cap	14½			
35	29	Fulcrum Inc†	29	- ¼		
170	161	Fulcrum Zero	169			
222	209	Gartmore Brit	220		4.1	
213	209	Gartmore Eml	211		2.4	45.5
197	172	Gartmore Euro	193		0.8	
90	76	Gartmore Shrdt	78		15.9	7.6
306	243	G'more Smlr Cos	304		2.4	53.0
88	72	Geared Inc Inv	77		14.1	
183	151	Genl Cons Cap	174			
107	100	Genl Inc	105		11.4	10.5
107¼	98	German Invt	99	+ ½	0.7	
256	214	Gov Am Sm Cos	233		0.3	
121	104	Gov Emg Mkts	109½		0.3	
243	177	Govett Am Smlr	238	+ 3½		
99	84	Gov Glob Smlr	96			
78	68	Govett High Inc	76	+ 1	9.2	12.8
436	379	Govett Oriental†	409½	+ 1½	0.4	
341	287	Govett Strategic	336	+ 1	2.6	43.8
503	437	Greenfriar	500		1.8	59.7
6	6	Gresham House	6			
100	93½	GT Inc Growth	95			
259	221	GT Japan	222½		0.7	
94	88	Gart Fl Ex Inc†	88	-	10.9	
40½	35	Henderson Am Cp	39½			
105	102	Henderson Am In	104		9.5	
13½	9½	Henderson Am Wt	13½	+ ½		
125	113½	Henld High	114	+ ½	6.5	17.6
494	364	Henderson Strata	485		0.4	
156	127	Herald	156½		0.5	
103	99	Herald C	102			
89	71	High Income T	87			
157	127	H Govett Smlr†	155½	+ ½	9.4	
110½	93½	HTR Jap Smaller	103½	+	1.8	66.0
15	9	I&S Enl	14½			
147	114	I&S UK Smllr†	141		2.6	32.3
148	129	Inv Cap†	134½		4.9	23.8
154	101	Int Biotech	143		0.9	
64	33	Int Wts	56	+ 3		
115	98	Intl C	111			
114	96½	INVESCO Asia	103½		0.7	
65	59	INVESCO Blue	64		17.9	..
180	135	INVESCO Eng Inl	173	+ 1	0.7	
134	122	INVESCO Korea	125			
63½	52½	INVESCO Tokyo	55½	+ 1		
95½	69	J Fry 2nd Ut	81		10.6	10.1
79	69	J Fry Euro U	77½		7.1	14.2
260	224	JF Fledg Jap	248½			
88	74	Jupiter Ex Inc	83		11.7	9.1
7	4	Jupiter Ex IncW	6½			
83	70	Jupiter Grd Cap†	75	- 3	13.3	9.4
29	24½	Jupiter Grd Pkd	28½			
128	108	Jupiter Intl Grn	120		3.9	
282	252	Kleinwort Chd	276		2.5	48.7
130	114	Klnwt E Mkt	122½	+ 1½		
150	133	Klnwt End	149			
95	80	Klnwt Euro Prvt	92½	+ ¾	3.0	40.9
38	19¼	Klnwt Euro Wts	27	+ ½		
87	74	Klnwt H Inc†	83		13.0	9.0
298	273	Klnwt O'seas	274½	+ 1½	1.6	73.1
172	136	Klnwt Smlr	172		2.4	50.9
611	524	Korea-Euro	547	- 4½	0.1	
118½	96¾	Latin American	106¾	+		
1035	920	Law Debenture	1022	+ 4	2.7	36.4
117	99	Lloyds Sm Cap	115			
27	24	Lloyds Sm Div	24½		19.6	6.3
142	126	Lloyds Sm Pkg	141		3.4	
174	162	Lon St Lawrence	162		4.8	27.2
353	330	Lowland	330		4.0	29.3
1300	975	Lydenburg	1200		1.6	52.1
648	608	M&G 2nd Dual Cp	623	- 2		
114	95	M&G 2nd Dual In	101		4.2	
3142	2903	M&G Dual Cap	3138	+ 3		
235	173	M&G Dual Inc	195		2.4	
66	55½	M&G Inc Geared†	56½		11.7	
36	27½	M&G Inc Inv 1st Cp	29½			
33	27	M&G Inc Inv 1st Inc†	27	- ½	24.5	
133	122	M&G Inc Package†	123		5.4	
67½	65½	M&G Inc Zero Div	67½			
25	21	M&G Rec Cap	23½		11.3	
51	44½	M&G Rec Geared†	47½		21.9	
26½	23	M&G Rec Inc†	24½		3.9	
140	133	M&G Rec Package†	138			
93	88½	M&G Rec Zero Dw	92½	- ½	0.4	
144	114	M Currie Euro	139			
112	99	M Currie Japan	101½	- ½	0.7	
167	143	M Currie Pacf	156½	+ ½	3.3	36.1
242	222	Majedie†	235	+ ½	5.8	
290	261	Merchants	262	+ 1	2.4	38.5
102	91	Mercury Euro Pvt	100	+ ¾		
31½	22½	Mercury Eur Wt	30½			...
110	92	Mercury World	100¼	- ¼	1.2	76.1
31	16½	Mercury Wld Wts	20			
615	571	Monks Inv Tst	586	+ 2	2.1	
170½	151	Morg Grn Inc†	162		3.9	27.4
70½	53	Morg Wts	62½			
78½	57¼	Morg Lam Amer†	73½		0.4	
32	20	Morg Wts	25¼	- ¼		
131	111	Murray Ent▼	122		2.5	46.1
24	17	Murray Eal Wts	19			
95	82	Murray Emg Eco	89	+ ¼	1.3	
35½	21	Murray Em Ec Wt	26	¼		
67	54	Murray Euro	64¼		0.7	
392	350½	Murray Income†	362	+ 1¼	4.3	29.0
429	377	Murray Intl	412½	+ 2½	3.8	30.2
188½	180	Murray S/C DP	185			
151	135	Murray S/C Cap	140			
73	66	Murray S/C Inc†	68		19.7	6.4
3150	2850	Murray S/C Ut†	3075		0.4	
511	434	Murray Small	487	- 1	1.2	
380	355	Murray Ventl	379		4.0	31.0
8	7	Newmarket	8			
59	50	Nthrog Inc†	51		12.0	
70	58	Nthrog Cap	61	- 1		
415	377	O'seas Inv Tst	387		1.1	
218	183	O'seas Wts	198			
147	131	Pacific Assets	138½		0.3	
93½	80½	Perpetual Jap	83½	+ ½		
363	287	Perpl Uk Sm Co	353	+ 1	0.8	74.5
£121	£111½	Personal Assets	£118½	+ 100	2.3	40.9
125	103	Pilot Inv	124		1.9	60.0
127	108	Prolific Inc	130½		4.9	27.9
249	210	RIT Cap Partl	239½	- ¾	0.9	
500	450	Robeco	482	+ 2	2.8	
542	475	Rolinco	576	+ 5	1.4	
120½	105½	Schrod Asia Pac	111½			
122	111	Schrod Inc Gwth	120		4.2	
95	78¾	Schrod Jap Gwth	83¼	+ ¼		
927¼	818¼	Schrod Korea	832¾	+ 1½		
361	281	Schrod Medim	361	+ 3	0.5	
23½	20	Schrod Split Cap	20½			
103	92	Schrod Split Inc†	100		9.8	12.0
131¼	128½	Schrod Split Zero	131½			
136	117	Schrod UK Gwth	133½		2.8	47.5
281	254	Scot	265½	+ 2	2.7	45.6
177½	159	Scot American†	170	+ 1½	3.8	30.4
358	294	Scot Asian	317			
1065	773	Scot Wts	900			
106	94	Scot Eastern	99	+ 1¼	2.2	51.4
278	253	Scot Mrget	263½	+ 3	2.2	44.4
95	88	Scot Natl Tst†	91½	+ ½	10.8	11.7
120	110	Scot Value†	119	- 1	2.1	55.6
2011	1823	Second Alliance	1927	+ 7	3.0	39.9
96½	88	Secs Tst of Scotl	92½	+ ¼	4.9	24.6
147	130	Shires Smlrt	140		5.1	
378	345	St Andrew Inv	378		3.0	40.8
388	354	Temple Bar	355	+ 1	5.1	22.0
127	108	Thmtn Asian E	124			
58	45	Throg Dual Cp	51			
83½	74¼	Throgmorton	81½		3.5	45.4
148½	125½	Tollion Emg Mkt	136½	+ 1½	0.7	
173	155½	TR City Of Lon	155½		4.6	
245	193	TR Euro Growth	242½	+ 1	0.9	
193	173	TR Far East†	184½		4.3	30.1
135	121	TR High Inc	121	- 1	6.7	18.1
131	114	TR Pacific	125	- ¼	0.2	
32¼	27¼	TR Property	30¼		4.1	
239	203½	TR Smlr Cos	229		2.1	56.2
311	167	TR Tech Inv	285		1.2	
249	185	Tuxley Trust	191		1.4	65.1
136	111	Undervalued Ast†	135½	+ 1½	2.2	49.8
132	124	Value Inc Tst†	127		4.3	28.7
90	77	Voyageur Er Smt	89		0.8	
36	33	Warrants & Val	35½			
76	56	Wigmore†	74		1.4	78.3
276½	253	Witan	263	+ 1½	3.1	38.9
80	74	Yeoman Inc	80		22.5	5.0

LEISURE & HOTELS

1996 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Yld %	P/E
525½	361	Airtours	518		3.4	14.9
49	42	Ald Leis	46			17.5
55	43	Arcadian†	48	+ 2	2.6	76.1
173	125	BS Group	170		3.4	..
173	126	Baldwin	127		4.4	8.9
239	217	Barr & Wall†	239		5.8	
363	204	Bluebird Toys	271	+ 2	4.2	10.4
758	478	Boosey Hwks	755		1.2	36.1
7¼	1½	Brent Walker	3¼	- ½		
39	31	Burndene	38		6.3	15.4
248	195	Capital Corps	238		4.3	
55	35	CentreGold	41		4.9	
8½	5½	Clubhaus	6¼			11.6
251	203	Eurocamp	237		5.8	10.6
208	139	Euro Disney	186			
183	148	Euro Leisure	154			4.2
19	13½	Famingfield	16			
86	62	First Choice	84		7.1	
400	347	First Leisure	349		2.8	20.3
190	142	Friendly Hotels†	172		4.1	
844	619	**Granada**	816	+ 1	1.8	19.8
54	25	Hi-Tec Sports	48	- 1	3.3	
198	148	Hornby©	186			
553	423	Hozelock†	527	+ 7	2.2	19.4
267	201	Jarvis Hotel	267	+ ½	3.0	17.0
31½	23½	Kunick†	31		2.6	26.1
207	143	**Ladbroke**	188	+ 6	4.0	29.2
561	425	London Clubs	530	+ 3	3.7	
485	188	Man Utd	478	+ 39	1.2	15.5
96½	77¼	Mandarin Ornt	88½	- ½	4.1	18.9
142	89	Northern	140		3.6	15.9
141	114	Prism Leisure	141	+ 1	4.5	9.8
38	28	Queensborough▲	36	- 1		
32	11¼	Queens Moat	22½	+ 1¼		
547	442	**Rank Org**	511	+ 11	3.9	16.4
47	31	Ryan Hotels (E)	46		4.2	
1390	930	Savoy Hotel 'A'	1353		1.3	54.4
215	175	Sinclair (Wm)	200		4.8	12.9
115	80	Stakis	106	+ ½	2.3	20.6
487	335	Stanley Leisure	487	+ 4	1.6	25.3
20½	11½	Tandem	12			
346	346	Tanjong	346		1.5	
499	223¾	Tottenham Hot▲	499	+ 45	1.1	9.1
119	88	Toy Options	119	+ 4	2.7	16.6
346	257	VCI	346	+ 3	2.6	20.0
138	104	Vardon	129		1.6	17.1
376	306	Wembley	371			
130	110	Zetters Gp	124		10.1	10.5

MEDIA

1996 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Yld %	P/E
610	455	Abbott Mead	608		1.9	30.9
305	230	Adscene	230	- 10	4.6	11.9
56½	37¼	Anglo Gp	52½	- ¼		
4	3¼	Allied Radio	3¼			
18	14	BBB Design©	16			
425	273	Barbour Index	422		2.7	63.5
8	5½	Beldale	7			
340	325	Black (A&C)†	330		5.3	12.9
463	238	Blenheim Gp†	438	- 20	3.0	21.1
318	248	Border TV	281½	- 3½	1.9	23.3
408	355	Bristol†	404	+ 6	4.3	21.6
484½	376	**BSkyB**	437	+ 6½	1.4	40.1
188	133	CIA Gp	167½		1.0	
26½	16¼	Caledonian Med	18	- 1		
734	533	Capital Radio†	686	- 2	2.0	25.8
496	379½	**Carlton Comms**	489	+ 5	2.6	16.4
560	363	Chrysalis	550	+ 15	0.6	..
93	75	City of Lon©	88		7.5	
138	90	Conferl	114½	- 3½	..	
1731¼	1300	Daily Mail	1631¼	- 12½	1.4	39.7
1668¾	1168¾	Daily Mail 'A'	1540¾	- 16¼	1.4	
646	495	Dorling Kind	610	- 4	0.8	43.2
717½	530	EMAP	679	+ 13	2.1	27.4
1091	845¼	Elsevier	1080½	- 9¼	2.3	
1338	1030	Euromoney Pbl	1295	+ 14	4.2	26.6
40	19	Fitch	19			44.3
535	440	Flextech	535			
250	198	GGT Group	250	- 6	2.7	19.2
259¾	174	GWR Gp▼	225		1.2	34.4
229	200	Garbouse Group	229	+ 9	2.4	15.3
28	18	Goodhead	27		0.5	
271	217	Grampian	258		2.6	22.3
421	284	HTV Group	359		1.3	34.6
328	277½	Haynes Pub	318		3.9	15.4
25	17	Highbury Hse	22½	- ½		
280	213	Hodder H'line	218		3.2	
166	145	Home Counts	145		2.1	
334	273	IBC	317	- 1½	3.2	12.6
20½	10½	Incepta	19			
558	395	Independent†	528		2.2	22.5
110	98	Intercurope	98		8.7	15.3
222	144	Johnston Press	214	- 1	1.3	25.4
24	13	Lopex	20		3.1	10.7
343	142	MAID	315	- 21		
303	220	Maiden	303		2.0	
71	59	Mediakey	69		1.7	
990	647	Metal Bulletin	955		2.1	33.8
155	118	Midland Ind	126		3.5	
241	175	Mirror Gp	211		2.4	14.9
657	455	More O'Ferrall	649	- 2	2.7	19.7
393	333	News Corp	361	+ 4	0.4	9.9
337	293	News Intl	338		1.3	12.1
42	20	Osprey Comms	38			
744	618	**Pearson**	629½	- 9	3.1	22.9
206	167	Phonelink	194			
715	575	Portsmth Sund	715		2.1	17.9
316	249	Quarto	306		3.2	12.4
1320	980	**Reed Intl**	1102	+ 15	2.8	
814	586	**Reuters**	746		1.6	28.9
402	296	Scott Radio†	398		2.2	24.9
741	468	Scot TV	694		2.9	23.1
57½	36	Shandwick	52½	- ½	3.1	9.7
59	23	Sleepy Kids©	39	+ 1	0.4	
380	267	Southnews	361	- 4	2.0	
30	23	Sterling Pub©	27			
46½	35	Taylor Nelson†	46		1.9	
563	410	Telegraph	561		3.9	21.0
175	113	Television Cp	170		5.1	25.5
1103	865	Thomson Corp	1085	- 5	4.1	22.8
1873	1509	**Thorn EMI**	1835	- 5	2.5	28.6
459	342	Trinity Intl	433	- 1	3.1	
278	209	Ulster TV	249		2.5	23.1
756	555	United News	698		4.1	23.1
140	113	VTR†	119		4.8	11.8
263	218	Visual Action	248		2.4	19.2
213	152	WPP†	195	- ½	0.8	21.3
87	66	Wilmington	83	+ 1		39.0
1080	680	Yorkshire TV†	1075		1.6	

MINING

1996 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Yld %	P/E
5175	3800	Ang Am Coal†	4581¼	+ 106¼	3.3	
4990½	3887½	Ang Am	4116¾	- 3¼	2.1	
7387½	5137½	Ang Am Gold†	6268¾	- 21¾	2.6	
27½	13½	Anglo Pac Res©	22			
37	23	Arcon Intl	32	- 1		
1809¾	1284¾	Ashanti	1316¾	- 6¼	1.9	16.8
121	84	Ashton	99	+ 1	5.8	
595	275	Babycht	501	- 14		
698¼	532	Beatrix	587½	+ 4	3.2	31.1
33	28½	Bisichi	32		3.0	38.9
148½	100½	Blyvoors	112¼	- 5¾		
35	29	Bougainville	31			
21¼	8¼	Bracken	16¼		4.6	
2¼	1¼	Botto	1¾			
1142	912	CRA	1015	+ 9	3.1	21.8
320	93	Central Pacific	250			
151	115	Cons Murchison	124		4.2	3.9
2268¾	1937¾	De Beers	2062½	+ 6¼	2.5	23.9
94½	51½	Deelkraal	68½	- 1½	1.1	
1109½	809¼	Driefontein	898	+ 2	3.0	33.3
748	546	Durban	677½	+ 12½		
191	153½	E Rand Gold†	159½	+ 1	12.2	
77¼	31¼	E Rand Prop	40¼	+ ½		
100	62	Eastern Trans	100		1.2	
471¼	317½	Elandsrand	416¼	- 25½	2.2	46.3
360	265	Eng China Clt	269	- 1	7.8	12.7
777½	488¾	FS Const	698	+ 12½	1.2	
58	30	FS Dev	45		2.0	
2543¼	1950	GFSA	2043¾	- 50	1.6	32.6
80	60	GM Kalgoorli	76	+ 1	2.7	
282½	220½	Gencor	246½	- 4¼	1.2	25.7
170	130	Gold Fields Prop▼	134	+ 1	6.7	9.9
17	12¼	Greenwich R 'A'	15	- 1½		
264	140	Grootvlei	185½	+ 1½	2.8	39.3
185¼	138	Gwalia Cons	158	+ 1½	0.7	28.2
887½	568½	Harmony	676	+ 43½	0.9	
280¾	182½	Hartees	240¾	+ 1½	6.2	
1500	968¾	Impala Plat	962½	+ 3¼	2.4	18.6
118	88	Kidston	98		12.3	8.9
893¼	618¼	Kinross	734¼	+ 21¼	1.0	51.6
979½	603½	Kloof	722¼	- 7½	3.1	32.1
93½	65	Leslie	70½	+ 1½	4.3	15.7
330¼	186¼	Lorraine	269	+ 8		
48	15	Mcakiama	33			
120	75	MIM	87	+ 1	3.0	
2025	1525	Minorco	1525	- 25	2.7	
132	82	Monarch	122			
180	145	Moonagie	155	+ 5	2.9	37.7
78	26	NSM	60		11.5	5.4
211	173	Nth Brkn Hill	184	+ 2	3.1	24.8
313	213	Petaling Tin	308		0.3	
155	101	Placer Pac	102	+ 1	3.0	
625	521	RJB	569		3.5	8.4
1080	867	**RTZ**	979	+ 8	3.4	14.2
62	47	Rackwood	49	- 1	7.7	
135½	27¼	Rand Mines	114	- 10	10.8	9.3
642	421½	Randfontein	432¾	- 25½	5.4	26.6
360	295	Renison	315		1.6	12.2
1478¾	1053¾	Rustnbrg	1168¾	- 12¼	2.9	25.0
48	38	St Barbara	43		3.6	9.9
597½	361¼	St Helena	383¾	+ 6¼	4.7	17.8
500	350	Sons Gwalia	455		2.8	27.0
120	35	Sthern Pacific	95			
3040¾	1721¼	Southvaal	2678¼	+ 65½	2.7	37.6
109¼	53	Stilfontein	53	- 12	8.5	14.7
306¼	168¼	Unisel	256½	- 2¼	3.2	25.9
7406¼	4090¼	Vaal Reefs	6137½	- 68¼	2.7	37.2
17½	14½	Wankie Col Zl	17	- ½	8.9	
1¼	1	Water Hall	1½			
550	505	Wells (Blake)	505		3.8	15.9
3668¾	2112½	Western Deep	2684¾	- 31¼	2.0	49.7
519¼	394	Western Mng	473	+ 4¼	2.2	26.9
737½	450	Winkels	653¼	+ 3¼	2.3	33.5
49	30	Zambia Copper	40¼	+ ½		
48	30	Zandpan	40	- 2	6.4	

OIL & GAS

1996 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Yld %	P/E
76	51	Abbot Group†	71		1.6	
5	2½	Alliance Res	2¾			
47¼	38	Aus Oil & Gas	46	+ ½		
45	23	Aviva Pet	38			
606	319¼	Br Borneo	540	- 8	1.7	25.3
257½	171½	**British Gas†**	189	+ 3	9.6	9.5
603	512½	**Br Petroleum†**	580½	+ 4	3.7	16.5
3¼	1½	Bula Resources	2½			
1094	933	**Burmah Castrl†**	1042	+ 3	4.0	15.6
301	116	Cairn Energy	301	+ 27		
282	232	Calor Gp†	258		6.1	17.0
70	56	Clyde Pet	63		2.3	20.8
18½	9	Coplex Res	9¼			
1½	1½	Dragon Oil	1½			
23	20½	Edin Oil & Gs	21½	- 1	1.5	15.0
476	353	**Enterprise**	462	+ 7	4.3	25.3
9¼	6½	Fortune	8¼	+ ¼		44.5
21	11½	Gt Western Res	17			
261	198	Hardy O & G	234		0.5	
5¼	4¼	Intl Tool & Sup	4½			
191	138	JKX Oil & Gas	182			
198	163	**LASMO**	177	+ 2	0.7	
41	38	Lasmo Units	41			21.5
70	57½	Monument	64½			
3118¾	2687¼	Norsk Hydro	3109¾	+ 34¾	1.9	9.5
27	17	Oceanics	19½			
67	53	Oil Search	65			
46½	27¼	Peroz	43½	+ ½		
33	26½	Premier	27¼	- ¼	2.3	10.6
56	42	Pittencrieff Rs	48		1.3	
643	379	Ramco Egy©	638		0.2	
500	390	Ranger	485	+ 10	4.3	8.0
2101¾	8740¾	Royal Dtch Pl	9889¾	+ 68¾	3.7	10.5
5918¾	4293¾	Schlumberger	5398¼	+ 185¾	1.8	
31	23	Scott Pickford©	30		3.8	20.6
96	75½	Seafield	83			
948	822	**Shell**	926½	+ 12½	4.5	19.4
4790¾	4109¾	Total	4768¼	+ 3¼	3.2	17.6
401	330	Woodside	369	+ 4	1.1	
28	15	XCL	23			

OTHER FINANCIAL

1996 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Yld %	P/E
143	102	Aberdeen Tst†	103		3.4	20.3
118	77	BWD	111		5.6	13.4
40	34½	Berry Bch Wat†	36	+ ¾	2.8	
339	252	Bintec Inv	332	+ 2		
205	151	Brewin Dolphin	205		4.3	14.4
805	700	Caledonia	800	- 3	2.7	24.8
2300	1700	Camellia	2000		2.1	
276	213	Cattles	251	- 5	3.4	18.1
37	18	Cariede	32			
147	90	EFT Group	121		2.2	14.4
725	658	EFM	720		4.3	17.6
118	91	Exco	102	...	11.0	12.3
1203	1075	Hesketson Ad	1102		5.1	30.2
265	235	Investcot	249		2.3	16.0
46	41	Investment Co	45		6.4	13.8
251	228	Ivory Sime	256	- 1	3.8	19.0
230½	193½	Jardine Strat	189½	+ 5¼	5.0	
162	98	Johnson Fry	133		3.9	6.4
387	326	Liberty Intl	386		4.7	22.0
292	219	Lon Forfaiting	288	- 1	4.4	15.0
261	216	London Pacific	260		7.3	22.9
117	97½	Lon Scot Bk	103		3.0	21.3
186	139	Man ED & F	178	- 1	6.7	9.1
1354	1157	M & G†	1175	+ 3	3.6	21.8
500	384	MAI	455		2.9	20.2
180	113½	MAI 6.9% Cv Pf	170		4.3	...
993	847	MAMI	955	- 1	4.6	
109	94	Nat Home Loans	104		1.2	4.6
2575	1850	Perpetual†	2495	- 3	2.4	26.4
496	395	Provident	457	- 7	3.8	18.3
336	310	Rathbone Bs	326		3.8	
56½	37½	Rutland Tst	51½	- ½	2.9	19.4
450	290	S & U†	450	+ 5	4.4	
134	100	SJP Capital†	127	+ ¾	3.3	
607	499½	Smc Pacific	563	+ 10	2.2	21.9
52	33	Towry Law	48		2.6	
8	5	Trio Hldgs	6½	...		

PHARMACEUTICALS

1996 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Yld %	P/E
3350	1650	Brit Biotech	2703	+ 18		
715	340	Cantab Pharms	680			
632	475½	Celltech	608			
583	224	Chiroscience	438	+ 33		
447	166	Cortecs	356	+ 4		
969	767	**Glaxo Wellcome**	822½	+ 4	4.6	16.7
296	209	Medeva	255	+ 4	2.0	15.1
348	158	Proteus Thera	238	- 2		
908	524	Scotia	733	+ 10		
224	163	Shire Pharms	224	+ 11		
95	75	SkyePharma	83			
726½	629½	**SmithKline†**	682½	+ 6	2.7	18.9
632	598	Vanguard	610			
1418	1216	**Zeneca**	1364½	+ ½	2.8	22.0

PRINTING & PAPER

1996 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Yld %	P/E
155	130	AG Holdings†	150		4.8	12.6
683	547	APP▼	675		1.9	22.2
140	91	App Holo	136	- 3		
212	164	Arjo Wiggins	174	+ 3	5.4	35.1
296	215	Aspen Comm†	221	- 1	3.5	12.7
387	265½	Bemrose	389		4.8	
175	138	Blagden	158		1.3	25.2
2725	2168¾	Bowater Inc	2537½	+ 34¾		
282	209½	Bowater Ind▼	278		1.2	24.4
770	645	Br Polythene	765		2.7	16.2
38	16	Br Thornton	31		0.8	52.6
168	150	Britton Grp	152		2.5	13.6
243	191	Bunzl†	237	- 1	3.1	15.4
210	173	Capital Ind	182	- 1	3.5	12.1
312	279	Cropper (James)	312	+ 23	1.6	
755	614	De La Rue†	615	+ 2½	4.8	14.4
95	73	Delyn Group	79		3.2	
172	131	Dolphin Pack	168		3.9	
95½	86	Fairway Group	95		5.1	16.3
242	190	Ferguson Intl	242	+ 14½	6.8	12.8
275	225	Field Gp	225	- 1	1.6	15.5
177	128	Inveresk	128	- 1	5.7	11.5
310	250	Jarvis Porter	265		3.3	
570	459	Low & Bonar	533		3.1	14.8
105	66	MY Holdings†	94		2.8	18.3
263	215	Macfarlane	258	- 1	1.9	
134	117	Nobo Gp	117	- 2	6.6	9.1
391	324	Photobition	381	+ 7	2.0	25.7
201	162	Plysu	178	- 4	5.3	
41	32	Porter Chadbrn▲	40	+ ½		
410	345	REXAM	345	- 4	5.1	13.9
495	436	St Ives Gp	478		2.3	17.4
1047½	651¼	Sappi	693¼	- 3½	0.6	
8	6½	Seril	6½			
148	93	Sidlaw†	94		10.0	15.6
320	254	Smith David	290	+ 10	2.9	9.8
184	147	Smurfit (Jeff)†	168		3.1	
79	77	Sonic	79		4.7	6.8
284	194	Wace	194	- 1	3.8	11.4
254	186	Waddington (J)	248	+ 1	4.8	
481	414	Watmough	447		2.7	17.9
239	180	Wyndeham	230		3.0	

PROPERTY

1996 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Yld %	P/E
74	57	Allied Lon†	72½		6.9	8.1
353	313	Argent	350	+ 2		18.4
78	65	Artesian Ests	74		1.3	17.8
148	116	Asdt†	146		2.2	
52	37	Ashquay Grp	50	- 1		
235	208	Ballast	233		5.8	15.6
178	148	Birby	178		5.3	12.1
25	17	Bolton Gp	18			
47	38	Bourne End†	46		3.3	29.6
240	207	Bradford	232		4.0	21.5
130	97	Brightstone	118		4.0	
445	376	**Br Land**	408	+ 3	2.5	39.3
184	168	Brixton†	174	+ 1	6.2	15.8
146	105	Burford	133		1.8	44.1
107	92	CLS Hldgs	107		6.1	13.7
190	148	Cap & Regnl	190		1.6	
289	216	Cap Shop Ctrs	283		3.3	27.9
175	145	Cardiff Prop	175		2.0	24.8
24	17	Carlisle	22½			
14½	9	Calbury Intl	11			
269½	170¼	Chelsfield▼	257½	- 1	1.3	40.7
462	430	Chesterfield†	453		3.7	
120	66	Chesterton Int	111		3.4	16.4
40	30½	City Site Ests	35			
8½	6	Clarke Nickolls†	7½		4.5	10.5
136	109	Compco	136		3.1	17.3
285	237	Con Rhtblr	237		3.1	26.0
1200	1125	Daejan	1193		3.8	11.5
3¼	2	Dares Estates	2			
53	39	Debenhm Twsn	46	- 1	7.1	8.5
156	136	Derwent†	152		3.4	11.8
378	307	Derwent Hldgs†	363	- 5	1.9	31.8
194	167	Development Sec†	192		1.6	
42	35	Dwyer	43		3.4	14.0
103	65	Edge Properties	100			
400	340	Estates Agency	380		5.6	23.6
156	60	Estates Gen	63			
124	104	Evans Of Leeds	115	- 2	3.0	17.2
15	10½	Ex-Lands Prop	10½	- ¼	6.0	
57	55	Fiscal Prop	56		4.6	26.6
28½	22	Five Oaks	26½		3.5	12.6
76	19	Fletcher King	65		5.4	
69	58	Folkes Group†	63		3.2	
69	53	Folkes Group nvt	61		4.5	23.7
518	453	Frogmore	502		2.8	19.7
293	228	Grainger	292		6.5	13.3
185	161	Gt Portland	168		0.7	
162	140	Greycoat†	142			
75	36	Hambro Cntye	75	+ 1		
400	330½	Hammerson	367		3.6	23.9
389	314	Helical Bar†	382		2.3	14.0
29	23½	Hemingway	29		2.2	18.4
41	30½	High-Point	41	+ 1		
158½	118	HK Land	147	+ 5½	5.1	16.3
170	160	Jermyn†	161		3.5	27.7
1	0½	Kendell	0½			
96	86	LSH	91			
679	599	**Land Secs†**	622	+ 6	5.2	18.3
385	280	London Intl	280		4.9	13.6
37	28½	Lon & Assoct	36		2.5	19.3
5	3	Lon & Metro	3½			
93	86	Lon Merch Sec	93	+ ½	5.9	20.9
435	388½	**MEPC†**	409	+ 2½	6.1	22.7
7	5½	McInerney A	7			
130	122	McKay Secs	127		5.1	18.2
75	63	Marwale Mie	70		7.1	7.3
33	28	Moorfield Est	31	+ 2	3.0	40.3
1100	975	Mountview	1100		3.1	9.3
150	135	Mucklow (A&J)†	137	- 4	6.0	18.5
45	30	OEM	40			6.3
83	64	ORB	67			
55	22	Olives Propt	28		1.8	22.1
156	126	PSIT	145		4.8	15.9
429	308	Peel	411	- 1	1.8	
181	143	Pillar Prop	171		3.5	
2	2	Power Corp	2			
4¼	3½	Premier Land	4			
27½	22	Raglan	24½			
29½	20½	Regalian	29½	+ 1½		5.9
173	123	Rowtham Secs	163		2.0	33.6
98	84	Rugby Est	95		2.9	23.9
61	55	St Modwen Pp	61		4.3	10.1
63	53	Savills Gdn (J)	53		7.1	12.9
85	52	Savills	77		4.4	13.1
78	70	Scot Met	77	+ 1	4.3	13.1
148	124	Shaftesbury†	146		1.5	19.9
240	192½	Slough Estates	219		4.9	
215	203	Smart (J)	210		5.5	9.2
51	34	Southend Prop	40		8.0	
118	96	Specty Shopst	115		2.6	
74½	53	TBI	70½	- ½	0.3	26.7
136	122	Tops Ests	130	- 2	2.3	33.5
98	87	Town Centre†	96		4.3	15.0
126	97	Trafford Park	121	- 1	3.5	12.4
130	64	UK Land	127		1.0	14.2
61	42	WSP Group	52	+ 1	5.3	
205	180	Warner	182	- 3	7.9	18.6
205	195	Warnford	205		4.8	
79	65	Wates	77			
35	24	Winney Mick©	24			
70	41	Wood John D©	58		4.3	18.0

RETAILERS, FOOD

1996 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Yld %	P/E
122	101¼	**ASDA Group**	116½	+ ½	2.5	17.4
361	294	**Argyll†**	356	+ 1	4.5	14.4
717	637	Brake Brost	714		1.7	
47½	31	Budgen	44		3.3	15.5
18½	13½	Cullens	17½		3.7	
69	51¼	Dairy Farm Intl	52½	+ 1¼	7.6	7.5
310	281	Fairpak	307	+ 3	3.3	13.0
63	41	Fitzwilton	63	+ 3	4.9	14.5
120	108	Fyffes	110		2.0	11.7
248	185	Geest†	232	+ 20	4.4	61.7
1370	1150	Greggs	1370		2.4	17.3
161	142	Iceland Group	160		4.1	9.4
520	428	Kwik Save†	450		5.6	9.7
177	142	Morrison (W)	166	+ ½	1.1	
179	140	Nurdin Peacki	153		5.9	
109	73	Park Foods	106		3.6	
12	6½	Regina Hlth©	6½			
425	355	**Sainsbury J†**	392	- ½	3.9	14.5
317	261	**Tesco†**	307	+ 1	3.9	13.6
161	133	Thorntons	160		4.1	18.3
575	493	Watson & Philp	554		3.7	17.0

RETAILERS, GENERAL

1996 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Yld %	P/E
153	81	Alexon	152		...	37.5
249	164	Allders	213	+ 3	4.2	13.7
769¼	598	**Argos**	755	+ 1	2.3	25.7
215	136	Ashley (Laura)†	188		0.3	67.4
246	150	Austin Reed†	227		3.3	30.9
149	126	Beattie (J)†	138		6.0	15.2
131	95	Bentalls†	125	- 2½	2.2	62.3
110	67	Bellwater†	106	+ 1½	3.1	
178	49½	Blacks Leis	173	- 3	1.6	
189	141	Body Shop†	187	+ 3	2.3	17.5
650	582	**Boots**	595	- 3	4.0	16.3
28	16	Brown & Jackson	22			
347	283	Brown (N)	337	+ 4	2.1	23.1
160½	125	Burton	156½	- 2	1.9	25.2
175	100	Cantors	150	- 5	2.5	
643	420	Carpetright	642	+ 12	2.4	34.4
231	186	Christies Intl	221		1.6	27.8
455	363	Church	450		4.0	16.6
155	111	Clinton Cards	151		4.2	11.7
181	147	C'try Casuals†	178			
923	748	Courts Furnish	923	+ 5	0.9	29.1
215	190	Crown Eyes©	205		6.7	8.0
573	381	DFS Furniture†	573	+ 7	1.9	32.0
512	403½	Dixons Grp	511	+ 4	1.8	27.5
580	580	Elys (Wimbledn)	580		4.1	
9½	7	ERA Gp†	9		1.4	26.2
116	82	Essex Furnt	102		5.3	
183	153	Etam	178		0.9	
523	410	Fine Art Devt	523		3.9	
114	66	Fired Earth	98		2.6	16.2
180	128	Flying Flw Uls	171		2.4	16.2
199	143	French Conn†	189	+ 4	1.3	
195	98	Frost Group†	100	- 1	8.8	7.2
82	75	Gieves†	82	+ 1	3.4	15.1
343	184	Goldsmiths Grp†	323	+ 1	1.7	21.4
770	657	**GUS**	679	- 1	2.9	18.0
375	301	Hamleys	374		2.7	
101	80	Hampden Gp†	98		2.6	13.9
190	152	Hse of Fraser†	169		4.1	32.9
78	48½	Hughes (TJ)†	73		4.5	
210	135	Innovations†	180		1.3	7.1
898	570	JJB Sports†	845	- 5	1.3	30.3
630	504	**Kingfisher†**	609	- 2	3.3	19.7
290	166	Kingsbury Grp	290		1.3	22.7
400	275	Liberty	395		0.6	
498	259	Lloyds Chem	476		2.7	18.2
189	149½	MFI	180	+ 1	3.0	26.9
471½	416½	**Marks Spencer†**	464½	- 1	3.1	19.1
635	535	Menzies (John)	587		2.9	14.8
20	15½	Merchant Retail	18½			
1300	615	Moss Bros	1300	+ 17	1.7	29.6
582½	420	**Next†**	549	- 4	2.7	24.4
63	44	Olives (G)	44			
528	400	Oriflame Intl	520		2.7	20.8
80	65	Partridge Fine	80		4.5	13.5
56	32	QS Hldgs	48		4.1	
19	9½	Rowe Gp	17			
241	191	Rosebys	240		2.9	19.4
105	82	Sears†	98	+ 1½	5.0	
34	14½	Signet Group	27½			
506	395	Smith WH	481	+ 21	4.1	27.9
1010	820	Sotheby's	923	- 2	1.7	24.5
362	281	Storehouse†	316		2.8	18.0
120	90	Stylo	115		5.3	17.1
231	181	T & S Stores	230		3.9	13.7
171	162	Tie Rack	162½		2.1	16.2
34	2¼	Upton & South	3½			
664	542	Vendome	634	- 1	2.0	23.0
26	12	WEW Group	21		2.1	
141	113	Wickes†	115		2.3	
94	52	Wld of Leather	91		2.2	
222	198	Wyevale	198	- 1	3.4	17.0

SUPPORT SERVICES

1996 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Yld %	P/E
1253	863	ADT	1238	+ 10		
135	100	Alpha Airpts†	113	+ 1	5.5	...
38	27	Alphameric	31		1.0	23.2
44	25	Auto Sec	31			
237	123	BET Ord	232½	- 4½	2.3	23.3
190	129	BNB Res	175		4.6	10.4
393	283	BPP	383	+ 5	3.7	19.6
185	155	BSM	185		4.7	13.3
1980	1015	BTG	1848	+ 3	0.3	
1350	750	Barland©	800			
107	89	Br Bloodstock©	95			
164	123	Brit Data Mgt	160		4.2	23.2
103	80	Brooks Service	103		3.6	
478	373	Business Post	478	+ 13	1.9	32.0
685	329	CMG	635	+ 4	0.8	30.2
165	111½	CRT Gp†	161		3.0	24.8
358½	187	Card Gp	343	+ 24		
379	285	Capita Group	379	+ 2	1.3	32.2
28	15	Cardinal Bus	27			
10¼	7¼	Chemex	7½	- ½	2.5	13.0
386	317	Chubb Sec	338	+ 7	3.2	
178	92	Corp Services	175	+ 1½	2.5	17.5
56	46	Coutts Consltg	52		4.8	20.7
151	73	DCS Gp	143	- 6	1.3	32.4
263	214	Davis Service†	249	+ 1	4.7	13.2
507	367	Delphi†	504		1.1	19.8
142	98	Dudley Jenkins	139		3.1	21.3
79	38	EW Fact	74		1.3	14.7
116	79	El Data Prc	95	- 2	2.8	12.5
413	245	FI Group	378		1.4	48.9
443½	362	Hays	442	- 1	2.1	21.6
265	210	Hogg Robinson	255		3.9	15.6
1428¼	1112½	ISS B Dk	1387½	+ 9¼	1.7	9.5
542	360	JBA Hldgst	527		0.9	
290	256	Johnson Clean	290		4.8	13.2
149	103	Kalamazoo	135	- 1	3.9	
500	351	Kewill Sys	499		1.7	17.6
347	123	LBMS©	200	+ 2		
41	13	Laser-Scan©	30			14.8
109	90	Leigh	103		8.0	12.1
629	452	Logica	628	- 1	1.3	26.7
92	40½	MDIS	91		1.6	
557	246	MMT Compt	525	+ 10	1.7	25.9
101	66	MR Group	91		3.7	
483	398	Macro 4	480		5.9	13.0
2643¼	1580½	Manpower†	2643¼	+ 18¼	0.3	
1340	553	Micro Focus	898	- 2		
192	171	Microgen	171		5.5	11.6
850	570	Misys	844		1.4	28.0
392	306	MITIE Gp	389		1.1	28.4
39	32	Nove Group	38½		3.9	12.4
51	30	Orbs	48		1.7	23.3
173	128	P & P	172		2.3	15.4
338	168	Page (Michael)	325		1.9	17.6
309	173	Pentyl†	305	+ 20	1.0	29.5
335	200	Pegasus	330		2.3	33.8
86	79	Perma	83		1.5	48.4
169	120	Photo-Me	162		3.9	13.6
42	22	Proudfoot	38½	+ 2½	6.5	
272	175	RCO	265	- 2	7.5	14.7
148	105	RPS Group	138		3.1	14.6
84	47	Radius	75		2.2	
314	173	Real Time	243	+ 18	2.3	16.1
116	88	Rebus	98	+ 4	1.5	
118	88	Reed Executive	134		1.8	
245	214	Reliance Sec©	245		3.1	21.4
418	325	**Rentokil**	409	- 1	1.3	28.8
156	103	Ricardo Group	130		6.1	15.9
333	268	Rolls & Nolan	333	+ 5	1.8	
478	325	Sage Grp	478	+ 2	0.6	29.2
284	243	Salvesen (C)	243		4.5	12.8
178	128	Sanderson Elect	165	+ 1	3.0	17.7
270	160	Select Appt©	254	+ 2	1.2	
678	532	Sema Grp	665		0.9	26.8
555	367	Serco Gp	507		1.2	35.1
118	89	Shanks & McEwan	116		4.0	
297	165	Shared Intl	274	- 4	1.7	12.5
134½	110	Sketchley▼	110	- 3	4.1	
20½	10½	Standard Plat©	15½			
238	205	Sta-Plus	231		5.7	19.3
785	380	Superscape VR	580			
258	205	Warner Howrd†	257		2.4	12.4
395	310	Waste Mgt Intl	378	+ 1	1.1	25.2
175	127	Waste Recyg	167			

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

1996 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Yld %	P/E
385	326½	**BT**	368½	+ 6	6.5	11.3
554	413	**Cable Wireless†**	426	+ 2½	2.9	16.1
209	155	General Cable	206	+ 2½		
127	85½	NYNEX Cable	114			
253½	220	Orange	244½	+ 1		
318	310	Securicor Cp	310			
190	118	TeleWest	176	+ 1		
266½	208½	**Vodafone†**	239	+ 3½	2.1	23.9

TEXTILES & APPAREL

1996 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Yld %	P/E
68	41	Albion	59		3.8	22.0
180	140	Alexdra Wf	141		5.8	13.0
249	211	Allied Text	221		4.1	13.4
211	160	Baird (Wm)†	202	- 1	5.8	37.6
165	135	Bridport-Gndry	143		3.3	15.7
148	133	Br Mohair	142		7.9	12.8
34	21	Campari	28			
95	27	Chamb Phipps	30			1.8
288	226	Claremont Gar	234		5.2	14.9
208	168	Coats Viyella†	181	+ 1	6.1	13.5
427	355	Courtauld Text	370	+ 3	5.2	12.7
111	86	Dawson†	89	+ ½	4.2	
190	175½	Dewhirst (IJ)†	178	- 1	2.5	
37	30	Dixie Heel	31		6.0	8.4
38	35	Drummond	32	+ 1	2.8	9.8
30	23	Faupel	28		16.7	5.5
475	250	FII	250		7.4	
126	58	Forminster	73		5.9	7.1
14	7	Foster (John)	11			
68	57	French	57		8.3	12.8
80	70	Gent SR	80		3.9	7.3
131	112	Haggas	131		3.3	18.0
13½	8½	Hartstone	10½	- ¼	3.9	31.8
14	7½	Helene Plc	8		20.9	3.5
366	305	Hicking Pntcst	366		2.0	20.3
14	6½	Hollas	7		10.0	
28	19	Honeysuckle	28		8.9	
95	84	Horace Small	85			8.3
182	65	Jacques Vert†	65	- 1	13.0	4.3
88	70	Jerome (S)	83	- 1	3.4	10.8
475	435	Jones Stroud	473		2.8	15.7
140	115	Lambert	118		7.5	
325	245	Lamont†	324		4.9	16.0
276	229	Leeds†	230	- 1½	3.6	13.8
58	51	Lister Wise Gp	55		9.7	32.0
58	44	Lyles (S)	54			
26½	23	Marling	26		3.2	14.1
6¼	4½	PEX	5			
198	164	Parkland▼	178		3.9	
117	102½	Pentland†	114		3.6	17.9
68	51	Pittards	62		3.0	
69½	58½	Readicut	62		6.9	
87	61½	Rexmore	87		4.9	9.2
66	38	Richards†	61	- 1	4.1	
64	51	SEET	56			
133	100	Sherwood Gp	103		4.4	
123	83	Shiloh†	120	- 3	4.0	12.8
97	73	Sirdar	76		9.0	32.2
61	42	Stirling Gp	56		4.6	12.5
18	12	Strong & Fisher©	16½	+ 1	7.6	13.8
26	14	UK Safety	24		4.2	
224	161	Usher (Frank)©	220		6.0	10.6
133	100	Wensum†	115		5.4	10.5
335	310	Yorklyde†	310		3.2	12.7

TRANSPORT

1996 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Yld %	P/E
150	107	Air London†	138		3.9	11.9
780½	623¼	All Nippon Air	681	+ 5¾	0.3	
316	265	Assoc Br Ports	290	+ 1	2.8	16.6
555	472	**BAA**	484	+ 1	2.7	16.2
572	464	**Br Airways†**	553	+ 4	3.1	11.6
17	8	Central Tran R	10½			
113	100	Clarkson (H)†	103	+ 1	3.6	
175	162	Clydeport	168	- 1	3.3	12.7
232	214	Dart	228		2.7	14.5
117	62	Eurotunnel Uts	98½	+ 1½		
181½	139½	FirstBus▲	164	- 2	3.5	
140	85	Fisher (James)	130		1.9	11.8
680	550	Forth Ports	600	- 5	2.3	20.7
347	277	Go-Ahead	320		2.0	14.3
395	248	Goode Durant	394	+ 5	2.4	15.0
156	107	Gold Steam	155		3.7	
563	478	Irish Cont	558		0.9	14.1
84	65	Jacobs	83		1.9	
90	82	Lon O'Seas Frs	88		0.7	17.7
456	390	Mersey Docks	416	- 1	3.5	17.1
178	140	NFC	151		5.9	21.9
518	362	Nat Express	497	+ 1	2.5	14.0
456½	372	Ocean Group	448	+ 1	4.0	19.8
100	86	Ocean Wilsons	93	+ ½	4.8	5.2
564	467	**P & O Dfd**	505	+ 1	7.5	13.3
183	156	P & O 5.5%†	164	+ 2	4.2	
67	54	Seacon	54	- 1	5.1	25.0
378	230	Servisair	377		1.4	
458	327	Stagecoach	443	- 2	1.6	26.0
96	67	TLS	88	- 2	3.8	13.2
93	73	TNT	74	+ 1		
633	390	Tibbet & Britn	602		3.4	34.0
229	187	TDG	195½		6.1	14.3
81	60	Ugland†	77		6.0	10.8
105	74	Utd Carriers	104	..	3.8	..

WATER

1996 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Yld %	P/E
631	512	Anglian	566	- 5	8.8	8.8
785	703	Hyder	729	+ 6	7.2	8.7
108	98¼	Hyder Cn Prf	102¼	+ ¼	9.6	
563	430	Mid Kent Hdgs	563	+ 13	5.5	
688	540	Severn Trent	584	+ 5	6.4	7.0
2550	2375	South Staffs†	2550	+ 54	3.8	
731	489	South West†	643	- 5¼	5.9	8.3
988	632	Southern	983		4.1	
598	530	**Thames†**	558	- 1	6.4	7.3
633	545	Utd Utilities†	547	- 6½	6.6	10.9
374	295	Wessex	353	+ 4	4.9	7.6
791	583	Yorkshire	695	- 1	5.9	10.0

ALTERNATIVE INV MARKET

1996 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Yld %	P/E
58	18	Abacus Recruit	45		1.5	13.8
185	95	Crie Inns	168		2.2	
86	58	Country Gdns†	78		2.5	14.2
1700	860	Dawson Hldgs	1625			
188	53	Firecrest	60			
35½	14	Freepages	31½	- 2		
117	92	Megalomedia	102			
475	110	Memory Corp	130	+ 2		
150	90	Old English Pub	148	+ 10	0.8	...
445	365	Pet City	420			
595	524	Southern News	569		3.5	15.0
68	50	Southern Vectis	68			
270	122	Surrey Fr Tars	270	+ 2	0.9	31.7
74	46	Trocadero	68	+ 1		

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BRITISH FUNDS

SHORTS (under 5 years)

1996 High	Low	Stock	Price £	+/-	Int yld %	Gro red yld
218	215	Treas 2% 1996	218	+	0.91	5.80
103¼	101	Conv 10% 1996	101		9.83	5.77
101	100	Treas 7% 1997	101½	+	6.92	5.97
107	104	Treas 13¼% 1997	104	+	12.69	5.73
104	103	Exch 10½% 1997	103	+	10.18	5.80
104	102	Treas 8¾% 1997	103	+	8.50	6.07
114	111	Exch 15% 1997	111	+	13.46	6.11
106	104	Exch 9¾% 1998	105	+	8.28	6.36
102	100	Treas 7¼% 1998	101	+	7.16	6.46
101	99	Treas 6¾% 1995-98	100		6.73	6.55
116	113	Treas 14% 1998-01	113	+	12.34	6.54
122	117	Treas 15½% 1998	118	+	13.08	6.65
114	111	Exch 12% 1998	111	+	10.76	6.80
108	105	Treas 9½% 1999	106	+	8.95	6.87
116	112	Exch 12¼% 1999	113	+	10.82	6.94
112	108	Treas 10½% 1999	109	+	9.61	6.97
98	96	Treas 6% 1999	97	+	6.17	7.00
112	108	Conv 10¼% 1999	109	+	9.37	7.13
108	104	Conv 9% 2000	105	+	8.51	7.22
105	101	Treas 8% 2000	102	+	7.80	7.31
124	119	Treas 13% 2000	119	+	10.85	7.32
114	109	Treas 10% 2001	109	+	9.10	7.45

MEDIUMS (5 to 15 years)

1996 High	Low	Stock	Price £	+/-	Int yld %	Gro red yld
101	96½	Treas 7% 2001	97	+	7.16	7.52
114	108	Treas 9¾% 2002	109	+	8.87	7.70
105	99	Treas 8% 2003	101¼ †	+	7.90	7.77
117	110	Treas 10% 2003	111	+	8.94	7.82
119	114	Treas 11½% 2001-04	115½	+	9.97	7.58
83	78½	Fund 3½% 1999-04	80	+	4.37	6.74
114	107	Conv 9½% 2004	109	+	8.71	7.98
96	91	Treas 6¾% 2004	92½	+	7.29	7.97
108	101	Treas 8½% 2005	103¼	+	8.24	8.02
114	108	Conv 9½% 2005	109	+	8.69	8.02
131¼	123	Treas 12½% 2003-05	125	+	9.99	7.95
101	94	Treas 7½% 2006	96	+	7.81	8.06
103¼	96	Treas 7¾% 2006	97	+	7.94	8.10
104	97¼	Treas 8% 2002-06	99	+	8.03	8.09
125	118	Treas 11¾% 2003-07	119	+	9.83	7.90
108	101	Treas 8½% 2007	102	+	8.29	8.14
138	130	Treas 13½% 2004-08	131	+	10.26	7.97
112	105	Treas 9% 2008	106¼	+	8.46	8.17
104½	96	Treas 8% 2009	98¼		8.14	8.22

LONGS (over 15 years)

1996 High	Low	Stock	Price £	+/-	Int yld %	Gro red yld
88	81¼	Treas 6¼% 2010	83	+ ¼	7.53	8.20
112	104¼	Conv 9% 2011	106¼	+	8.48	8.28
113	104	Treas 9% 2012	106	+	8.48	8.31
82¼	75½	Treas 5½% 2008-12	76¼	+ ¼	7.15	8.06
103	95	Treas 8% 2013	96	+	8.25	8.33
101	93	Treas 7¾% 2012-15	94	-	8.21	8.35
103¼	95	Treas 8% 2015	96¼	-	8.26	8.33
111¼	102½	Treas 8¾% 2017	103	+	8.44	8.37
141¼	130	Exch 12% 2013-17	132¼ †	+	9.07	8.43
99¼	95	Tr 8% 2021	96¼	+	0.08	8.32

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1996 High	Low	Stock	Price £	+/-	Int yld %	Gro red yld
45½	41	War Ln 3½%	41	-	8.35	..
32	29	Treas 2½%	29¼	- ¼	8.44	
50	46	Consols 4%	47¼	-	8.49	

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1996 High	Low	Stock	Price £	+/-	10%	5%
113	111	Treas IL 4⅝% 1998	113	+	1.45	2.85
180	176	Treas IL 2½% 2001	178	+	3.19	3.78
176	171	Treas IL 2½% 2003	174¼	+	3.38	3.77
116	112	Treas IL 4⅜% 2004	114	+	3.45	3.80
185	179	Treas IL 2% 2006	181	+	3.54	3.81
167¼	161	Treas IL 2½% 2009	162	+	3.62	3.85
173	166	Treas IL 2½% 2011	168	+	3.65	3.86
143	136	Treas IL 2½% 2013	139	+	3.69	3.87
152¼	145	Treas IL 2½% 2016	148	+	3.73	3.90
146	138	Treas IL 2½% 2020	140	+	3.76	3.90
122	115	Treas IL 2½% 2024	116	+	3.74	3.88
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Philip Bean reports on an important development in American civil justice


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A user sucks heroin into a syringe: is there a case for Britain to try the new American approach to dealing with people dependent on serious drugs?

The doughnut solution

Drug offenders are being dealt with by the American criminal justice system in a radically new way. The creation of Drug Courts — at which judges take charge of the treatment of offenders — is being claimed by some judges to have produced a jurisprudence revolution. Whether true or not, they deserve attention.

There is top-level political will behind the idea. President Clinton has asked Congress for $100 million for Drug Courts in 1996-97, and Janet Reno, the Attorney-General, supports the concept.

The growth of these courts is staggering. When I first visited them in August 1994, there were about 25 around the country. Now, 20 months later, there are about 180, and that number is likely to rise to 250 in the next year. Forty-three states plus the District of Columbia have a Drug Court programme, and 11 states have enacted legislation relating for planning and funding Drug Courts. The courts, at least the Miami type, operate as a slow-track court treatment programme. The judge controls and decides the type of treatments to be given, allocates the offender to specific programmes and the court provides and pays for them.

They differ from the so-called fast-track system in which the aim is to move the offender speedily through the system. In the Drug Courts, offenders are not sent to other agencies, not even to court-based agencies such as the probation service for treatment. They are kept firmly under the court's direct control. If the offender fails to meet the demands of the treatment programme he or she can be remanded in custody or required to attend court more regularly. If he does well, he will be allowed to attend less often.

At the end of the programme, and depending on the way Drug Courts fit into the specific legal system — whether they operate as part of a deferred sentence or in some other way — the offender can have the charge dismissed, or perhaps be placed on probation.

The Drug Courts movement is a judge-led movement. It developed out of frustration with a costly and overcrowded prison system where overcrowding was so extreme that violent non-drug offenders had to be discharged to make way for drug offenders — sometimes themselves non-violent. It is sustained by interest and enthusiasm from the judges, by research evidence which shows it is cost-effective, and by reconviction data, which gives very positive results. Already almost 33,000 offenders have passed through the system: the retention rate is about 71 per cent, far higher than for traditional forms of treatment in the criminal justice system.

> This important idea deserves to be looked at closely — it may well be of value in Britain

But not all judges like the Drug Courts. They dislike the court ceremonies and the special speakers and prizes that are such a feature of the system. Often, offenders are applauded by all the court staff when they do well. In exceptional circumstances, an offender may be awarded a doughnut. The critics also dislike the interaction with the offenders, and say the Drug Court is not a court at all. They regret a "loss of dignity" of the judge and see dangers when the adversarial system is weakened in this way.

In fact, the Drug Court is not a court — at least, not in the traditional sense in which courts are defined — and the role of the judge has changed to one of an active participant with a clear and biased view. He or she wants to keep the offender in the programme and to cure his addiction. This makes the judge a sort of legal social worker, which fits uneasily into a system in which the main aim is punishment.

There are also many critics among the public defenders and prosecutors — prosecutors have remained the most trenchant critics of Drug Courts. Public Defenders find they have a less forceful role in Drug Court. After all, what is the Defender trying to do? Get the offender into treatment or out on the streets? Public Prosecutors find, too, that they have a limited role and remain unhappy with what they see as a form of positive discrimination for drug users; ie, that it pays to be addicted (a 12-month Drug Court treatment is certainly preferable to a long spell in jail).

This raises the perennial question: what type of offender is suitable for the Drug Court? Some prosecutors want to exclude all violent offenders, others the more serious drug users. Yet, paradoxically, it is the serious drug user who is most likely to benefit in the long run. A heavy drug-taker will use an amount of drugs equivalent to that of five or six casual users, and the research evidence suggests that, once into the programme, drug use is dramatically reduced, as is criminal activity.

Supporters brush aside the criticisms. They point to the courts' successes and offer a pragmatic justification. What price the dignity of the court and judge, they ask, when success rates are high, while in prison and probation they are low? Again and again, the point is made: Drug Courts work. Not only do they reduce drug use and reduce criminality, they reduce cost; for every $1 spent on the Drug Court, $7 is saved in the criminal justice system.

Their success is clear for all to see; hence the political will to develop them. Plans are afoot to extend the Drug Court to the juvenile justice system, to the Domestic Court and to produce courts for drunken drivers. So long as they retain the support of the judges, have favourable research results and remain cost-effective, their future is assured.

The Drug Court movement is one of the most important developments in American civil justice for some time. It deserves to be looked at closely and may well be of value in Britain — it could fit easily into the deferred sentence. If we are to try it here, I hope it will be done properly, and not as a cheap gimmick. The system in Britain, like the old lock 'em up approach in America, does not work too well, either.

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A little light on the Euro Court debate

The Home Secretary's speech to the European Research Group on May 17, which was deeply critical of the European Court of Justice, was applauded by the Euro-sceptics. It provoked, not surprisingly, a letter to *The Times* on June 5, from Lord Mackenzie Stuart, a former president of the court, and other leading judges and academics supporting the past record of the court.

I happen to support the view of Lord Mackenzie Stuart and his colleagues and was surprised at Michael Howard's speech, which in tone, at least, went well beyond the Government's measured and constructive position in its recent White Paper. His speech heightened the risk that there will be continuing debate on the past record of the court when there is a need to focus on its future role within the European Union. This needs to be more clearly defined, whether or not it has in the past exceeded its constitutional role.

One main area of complaint is that the European Court introduced the doctrine of direct effect as a result of which an individual can sue for damages against a nation state which has failed to implement a European directive or regulation. This jurisdiction has been developed because the court felt individuals should have the right to redress when member states breached Community law. In view of the provisions of the Treaty of Rome, it would have been surprising if the court had refused to act.


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In the same way, in the 1960s and 1970s the English courts developed the doctrine of judicial review to provide a remedy where the Government had exceeded its powers or acted in a way that was manifestly unfair. In 1981 the judge-made law was put in statutory form. Similarly, the time has come for the nature and extent of the remedy under European law to be defined in the Treaty of Union. Article 189 of the treaty should be amended to confirm the obligation of member states to make good damage caused to individuals or companies as a result of regulations and directives which the member state has failed to implement within the time allowed by the directive. In order to recover damages, i) rights must be granted to individuals as a result of the legislation, ii) the contents of the rights must be identified on the basis of the provisions of the directive or regulation and iii) there must be a causal link between the state's obligations and the damage to the individual as a result of which the individual can prove loss or damage. Once the legislation has been implemented the damages would be, as now, a matter for the national courts.

There is a further problem on damages (which applies also to the interpretation of tax legislation in the UK). The treaty should be amended to provide that damages (including repayment of tax) should be limited to a period no longer than the normal limitation period in a member state.

The present adverse comments about the court may make it difficult to discuss objectively other desirable proposals for reform which would attract substantial support not only in the United Kingdom but in many other European countries. A political mechanism should be provided at Community level through the Council of Ministers to review the court's decisions where they are thought to have gone beyond what the national governments intended. Any changes should not be retrospective but apply to future cases. This could be achieved by a two-stage process. A technical legal committee of the Council of Ministers would review the discussions which led up to the adoption of the particular provisions and would report on whether the court's decision reflected the views of the member states when the legislation was enacted. If it did not reflect the intention of the member states, a simple majority could pass the necessary amendments to the legislation. I would not have an appeal from the Court of Justice to another body, as some have suggested.

Another area which needs to be considered is the question of subsidiarity. All EU legislation should identify whether in accordance with Article B and Article 3 (b) of the treaty, a measure is i) exclusively within the competence of the European Union, ii) shared between the Union and the member states or iii) within the exclusive competence of the member states. Where it is not within the competence of the Union, the court should not have jurisdiction except over whether, under the treaty, it is covered by the doctrine of subsidiarity.

A further, wider issue for the member states is whether there are competences, eg, the power to make treaties, human rights, granting of visas which are fundamental and should be constitutionally within the exclusive competence of the nation state.

Other issues relate to the court itself: how it can cope with the increased workload as a result of Maastricht and future accession of new states, whether the judges should be permitted to give dissenting opinions, whether they should have one term of, say, nine years, be permitted to amend their own rules and have power to order a speedy trial in place of interim mesures. These important issues need to be debated in an atmosphere divorced from the question of whether or not the judges of the court are exceeding their powers. The debate requires light, not heat.

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In at the deep end

GARY Streeter, the Lord Chancellor's new junior minister, is a partner with Foot & Bowden, the Plymouth firm of Tony Holland, the former Law Society president, who had a hand in shaping the Lord Chancellor's thinking on the forthcoming legal aid White Paper. Mr Streeter, 40, has been assistant government chief whip since 1995 and has a good legal pedigree: before that he was PPS to the Solicitor-General and also to the Attorney-General.

He arrives in his new job at a critical moment. The future of the Family Law Bill — report stage next week — lies in the balance, with Labour threatening to scupper this amended version.

Expert view

SIR Richard Scott will give his views on how the civil justice system should be reformed at the London School of Economics today. In January Sir Richard was given special responsibility by Lord Mackay of Clashfern for overseeing implementation of Lord Woolf's civil justice system reforms. But will he keep the job now that Lord Woolf is Master of the Rolls?


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● *DR David Thomas, critic of the Government's sentencing reforms, has just been made an honorary QC. He is a reader in criminal justice at Cambridge, a Vice-Master of Trinity Hall and an associate tenant of Cloisters, the radical set led by Laura Cox, QC.*

Changing horses

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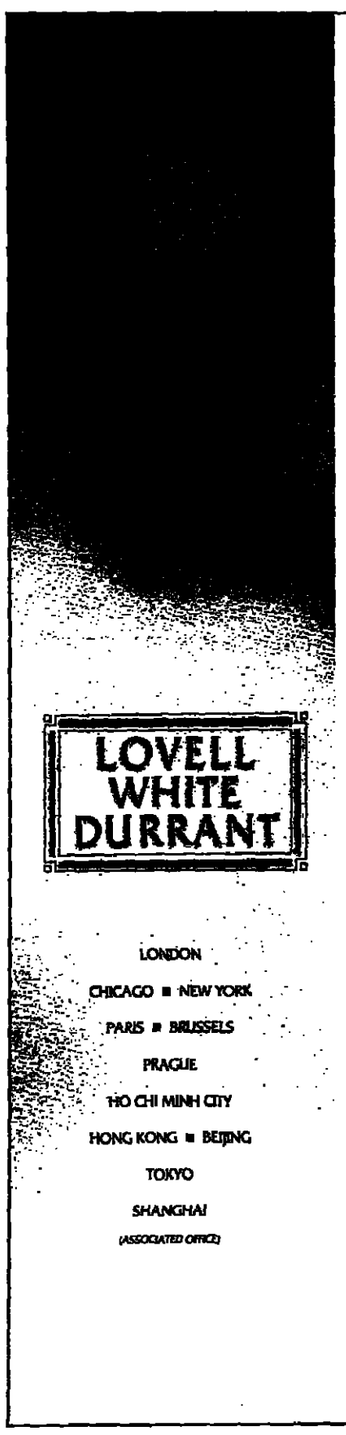
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Controversy continues to dog the Crown Prosecution Service. Here three legal experts analyse what they see as its shortcomings

Bad morale, too dogmatic and low standards

The Crown Prosecution Service was accused in these pages by Neil Addison (Law, April 23) of having an overcentralised, bureaucratic, autocratic management structure, and of lacking a clear sense of purpose.

In response, Graham Duff (Law, April 30) claimed that since 1992, the CPS has been doing a job that was already being done "even better and more efficiently". He described an attitude of openness and helpfulness as "another level of excellence to which the staff aspire". The service, he said, provided "accountability for high quality standards and consistency".

No one who works in the criminal justice system could recognise the CPS from Mr Duff's words. The reality, at least in London, is of an organisation low in morale, high in dogma and with low standards when it comes to the core task of preparing prosecutions. A week, incognito, in any London CPS office or court would demonstrate this to Mr Duff. And anyone who can describe the CPS as an organisation that "makes the best use of the skills and knowledge of its staff" should meet some of the disillusioned and marginalised ones who carry the can for its failings in court.

The real issue raised by the two articles is not a sterile debate over whether the CPS has become more or less centralised. It is about the quality of prosecution in our criminal justice system. Many people, in and outside the CPS, believe this should not be allowed to decline further. What we need is honest, open debate, not propaganda and the concealment of inadequacies through misleading statistics.

Take the figure quoted by Mr Duff for the conviction rate in the Crown Court, said to be 90 per cent. A more meaningful figure is obtained if all guilty pleas are extracted. It then becomes 58 per cent of all contested cases. But both figures have little meaning as performance indicators. The function of the prosecution is not merely to obtain convictions but to present cases where the evidence discloses a realistic prospect of conviction. There are all sorts of reasons why a jury may choose to acquit which would not necessarily make the prosecution at fault.

Another statistic often quoted by the CPS is its low rate of case discontinuance. The suggestion is that cases are so rigorously vetted that unless fresh circumstances arise, they are seldom discontinued. The reality is very different. A low discontinuance rate can also be achieved simply by refusing to discontinue cases. They may eventually be thrown out by a judge or jury, but the CPS cannot be criticised for this, and a wholly misleading figure emerges. A more sophisticated barometer of performance is required.

What does all this mean for the criminal justice system? One of the most important qualities required by a prosecutor is confidence, a quality the CPS lacks. This is because a criminal trial is not a straightforward contest between prosecution and defence. The prosecution, with the resources of the State at its disposal, has a duty to do justice. That includes taking account of the interests of the defendant. There are many decisions relating to disclosure, charging and admissability of evidence which a prosecutor has to take, and which involve wider considerations than how best to obtain a conviction.

So at the heart of prosecuting is potential for conflict. This comes from the pressure to obtain a conviction, from the police, victims or personal feelings about a case and from the duty to be objective and open. But this is what can make prosecuting such a rewarding and challenging occupation. When not resolved, however, this conflict has led to the miscarriage cases that have so damaged the criminal justice system.

Given this role, the one thing the prosecutor can be sure of is that he or she will make mistakes and be unpopular. But if taken competently and for good reasons, those decisions will be justifiable.

But no prosecutor with one eye on the statistics, one on the latest policy change and both on covering his own back is in a position to take the hard decisions that prosecuting requires. His motivation is more likely to be covering up failings of the CPS than the pursuit of excellence.

A high quality prosecution service could present cases more effectively. It could also better protect the innocent by ensuring that no one is convicted by reason of emotional pressure, prejudice or ignorance of all the facts.

DAVID JEREMY

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Police making an arrest: but will any subsequent case be presented as well as it can possibly be when it goes to court?

Time to arrest the worrying decline

I READ Graham Duff's recent article with regret because it highlights the inability of the CPS management to look at itself critically and to address the huge concerns expressed by its lawyers and, ultimately, by the public at the receiving end of its inadequacies. It is almost trite to say the CPS is held in low regard by those who appreciate what a prosecution service should be.

The service was set up with limitations, including the fact that Crown prosecutors have no rights of audience in the higher courts, being restricted to magistrates courts. Experienced lawyers cannot, therefore, be attracted because their career prospects are limited. As a result, there were problems in recruiting the right calibre of lawyer. The CPS resorted to training members of its own staff to qualify as lawyers, with — in my view — indifferent results.

Over time, some of these lawyers have risen to positions of prominence in the organisation. Any reform that fails to tackle this will not begin to address the service's fundamental defects or arrest its lack of vision.

It is no answer to cite statistics about numbers of cases prosecuted. The issue cannot be whether the CPS successfully prosecuted 1.4 million cases a year, but how well these cases are prepared and whether the public has grounds for confidence that the job is in good hands. The original idea of separating investigation and prosecution of crime was excellent. If sufficient regard had been paid to it over the years, confidence might not have been so eroded. Now, however, a shift can be seen towards fudging these respective roles.

We have a situation in which Crown prosecutors can set up shop at police stations. How, then, can the lawyer retain the detachment from the police necessary for an independent review of the cases brought by that police station? I agree that officers would benefit from legal advice, but that can be achieved by retaining private practice lawyers.

In my last year, morale was low and experienced lawyers were leant on by management to spend time dealing with administration and budgetary matters instead of on case work. The more senior you become, the less contact you have with legal matters. This trend has to be reversed. There is huge pressure to conform and obey. Some staff still render excellent service. But for how long? The last appraisal report by my boss contained a line that says much about the future: "Chuck is learning there is a difference between the independent advocate and the Crown prosecutor." I was not able to seek clarification on this; but it was offered as evidence of my inadequacy.

There are courageous members of staff who have weathered the storm and are trying to make sense of what is regrettably an unattractive job. This is certainly no time for self-congratulatory gestures about the achievements of the service.

CHUCK NDUKA-ZE

● *The author is a practising barrister and an attorney in California.*

You need a special talent

I FOUND Graham Duff's "defence" to against Neil Addison's article to be pure propaganda — much of it out of touch with reality.

I should like to speak up, in a personal capacity, on behalf of the *victim* of crime — who has hardly had a mention so far.

Prosecuting crime requires a particular talent. The prosecutor has to be relentless, yet scrupulously fair. This quality of prosecuting cannot be bought or manufactured: it was possessed by the present Director of the CPS, Barbara Mills, QC, who appeared before me many times in Court 15 at the Old Bailey where I sat for 18 years. The need to be fair extends not only to the criminal but also the victim — and, as Mr Addison argued, to the general public.

Under Mrs Mills, however, the service has become over-bureaucratised, and is guilty of appalling delays and an excessive amount of plea-bargaining. Before the CPS, most prosecutions were conducted by the local police. The system was not perfect but it was quick, cheap and very effective. In the CPS's ten years, police officers have aged, been promoted or left the service. Hardly any officer below the superintendent rank has experience of conducting a prosecution. More than 90 per cent of all crime is tried in the magistrates' court, so why not return most of the criminal work in magistrates' courts to the police while they still have sufficient expertise and experience to undertake this crucial task?

As an active member of Victim Support, I am only too aware of how, in practice, the victim of crime is ignored. Recently an old woman — whose beautiful home had been burgled — asked me to accompany her to court for the hearing because she was nervous and without experience of such an event. To her astonishment, and mine, the case was prosecuted by another team of the CPS — not the team which agreed that the victim and I should attend court.

To make matters worse, the victim's name and address were published in the local newspapers, thus virtually ensuring that her house would again be burgled.

The CPS is not well paid and does not necessarily attract the best people. The resources saved by restricting its work to the more important Crown Court work should be switched to the police, who are undermanned and whose morale is generally low.

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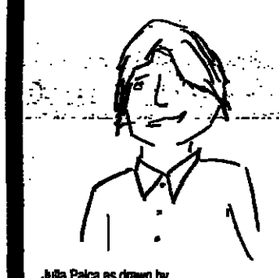
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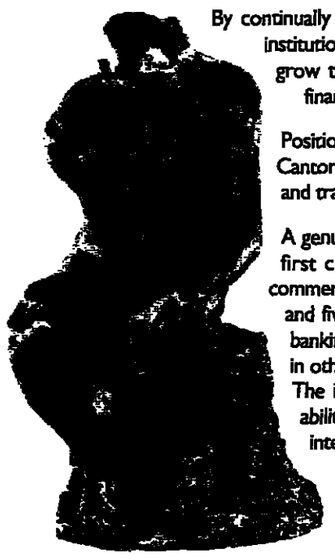
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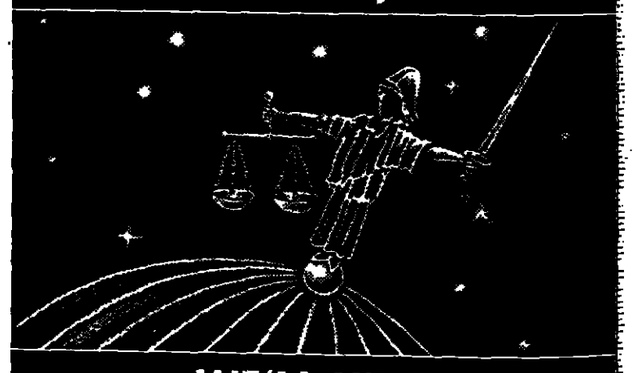
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No power to make interim order

In re G (a Minor) (Adoption: Freeing order)
Before Lord Justice Butler-Sloss, Lord Justice Saville and Mr Justice Douglas Brown
[Judgment June 5]

When exercising its discretion under section 20 of the *Adoption* Act 1976, as amended by Schedule 10 to the Children Act 1989, to revoke an order freeing a child for adoption, the court had no jurisdiction to make an interim care order in favour of the local authority if it decided to revoke the freeing order.

The Court of Appeal so held when, inter alia, dismissing the appeal of a *mother against* a refusal by Judge Willcock, QC, sitting in Barnstaple County Court to revoke a freeing order.

Ms Sarah Forster for the mother; Mr Mark Evans, QC and Miss Hayley Griffiths for the local authority; Mr James Munby, QC and Mr Steven Jones for the guardian ad litem; Mr and Mrs H in person.

LORD JUSTICE BUTLER-SLOSS said that the criteria for *making a freeing order in the case* of the child were clearly met when the order was made in November 1993. If, however, the freeing application had been made at the time that the judge heard the revocation application, in October 1995, it seemed clear that those criteria would not have been met. The child was no longer placed for adoption and there was no immediate prospect of placing him.

If, therefore, the criteria for revocation were similar to those criteria required for the making of the freeing order *they no longer* applied and the basis of the original order had been undermined. However, the *requirements* of section 18, under which an order declaring a child free for adoption was made, and section 20, under which such an order could be revoked, were entirely different.

Unlike the mandatory requirement *to make the order* under section 18 if the criteria were not met, section 20 was discretionary. But the court was limited in the exercise of its discretion. It was given a stark choice either to revoke the freeing order or to *refuse the application. If the order* was revoked the parent's resumption of parental responsibility was unfettered.

The local authority could only resume any form of statutory control under Part IV of the 1989 Act by beginning again the public law process. Consequently, if the order was revoked there was nothing in the *Adoption Act* to prevent the return of the child immediately to the parent who had resumed parental responsibility.

Such a result was clearly, from the wording of the statute, deliberate. The only other order which the court could make was to refuse the application. In that case the former parent lost even the residual rights which were conferred by section 10 and 20 to receive *progress reports or the right to* make any further application to revoke without leave.

The position which arose in the instant case of a child rightly freed for adoption who subsequently became unlikely to be adopted but could not be rehabilitated with his family did not appear to be directly within the contemplation of those who *drafted the* section and it would seem that there was a lacuna.

Miss Forster had urged the court to revoke the order and invoke the provisions of the Children Act to fill the gap by inviting the local authority to apply for an interim care order. However, such a course ran counter to the express purpose of the section.

Although the position of the child in a sort of adoption limbo potentially for the rest of his childhood appeared odd, Parliament had had the opportunity in passing the Children Act to make *amendments to the Adoption Act* which it did, including amendments to section 20. The philosophy behind section 20 remained the rejection of public law intervention and the intention to return the child to the control of the parent.

Her Ladyship retained some concern that a child who might never be adopted remained freed for adoption during his minority and his mother, although she had a contact order and saw him, remained a former parent with no opportunity under the Adoption Act to be supplied with progress reports and no realistic further opportunity to be heard as to the *future of the freeing order.*

The Department of Health and the Welsh Office had, however, provided for public consultation the draft Adoption Bill which proposed the abolition of freeing orders and the substitution of placement orders. The adoption agency would be able to apply to revoke the placement order and a care order would be suspended while the placement order was in place.

It also, interestingly, allowed for a placement order to continue until the child attained the age of 18. The proposed changes would correct *the unsatisfactory situation which* had arisen in the instant case.

Lord Justice Saville and Mr Justice Douglas Brown agreed.

Solicitors: Charlesworth Nicholl & Co, Crediton; Mr Philip Jenkinson, Exeter; Miss Kay Firth-Butterfield, Taunton.

No duty to put applicant on list

Regina v Wolverhampton Metropolitan Borough Council, Ex parte Watters
Before Mr Justice Dyson
[Judgment May 24]

A council was not obliged to place *all applicants falling within section* 22 of the Housing Act 1985 somewhere on its housing waiting list.

Mr Justice Dyson so stated in a reserved judgment in the Queen's Bench Division when dismissing an application for judicial review by Mrs Helen Watters of decisions by Wolverhampton Metropolitan Borough Council made initially on March 28, 1995 and by the council's housing appeals panel on March 14, 1996 not to permit her to enter the waiting *list* for accommodation.

Until 1992 Mrs Watters, her husband and five children lived in council accommodation but were evicted for non-payment of rent arrears. They secured a tenancy in the private sector of a three-bedroom house which the council agreed was overcrowded. In 1995 she applied to be placed on the council housing list but was refused because of the earlier rent arrears.

Section 22 of the Housing Act 1985 provides: "A local housing authority shall secure that in the *selection of their tenants a reasonable* preference is given to — (a) persons occupying insanitary or overcrowded houses, (b) persons having large families, (c) persons living under unsatisfactory housing conditions..."

Mr Terence Gallivan for Mrs Watters; Miss Katie Astanotis for the council.

MR JUSTICE DYSON said that at all material times, the council's two weeks rent arrears policy in relation to the allocation of housing, applied both to current and former council tenants.

The substance of the policy was that such tenants would not be eligible for council housing unless: (a) they had a social or medical need award of 60 points in one single category; (b) they had made substantial efforts to reduce the arrears of rent, or (c) there were *other exceptional circumstances.*

The question of whether that policy was lawful or whether it *contravened section 22* of the 1985 Act raised issues of general importance as to the true meaning of that section.

Mr Gallivan submitted that the applicant and her family satisfied the criteria stated in section 22(a), (b) and (c) but the policy did not give them "reasonable preference".

In his Lordship's judgment, a *council was entitled in selecting its* tenants, to take into account the previous record of a tenant, whether as a rent payer or in any other respect. The council had a duty to have regard to the financial consequences of its actions, and to *balance its housing revenue account*: see *R v Newham London Borough Council, Ex parte Miah* ([1995] 28 HLR 279).

It was important, however, also to emphasise that the council was under a statutory obligation to give *reasonable preference to persons* suffering from any of the needs identified in section 22 of the 1985 Act.

The crucial question was whether the fact that there was a right of appeal in rent arrears cases, where there was a social or medical need award of 60 points in one single category and/or there were other exceptional circumstances, was sufficient to make the policy comply with section 22.

Mr Gallivan submitted that the policy gave no preference to persons in the position of the applicant and her family at all. He accepted that it was open to the council to take the rent arrears into account, but argued that the obligation to give reasonable preference to the applicant demanded a scheme such as one whereby the applicant would be placed on the waiting list with plus X points for qualifying under section 22(a), (b) and (c), but with minus Y points on account of the arrears of rent. By failing to place them on the list at all, the council must have been in breach of section 22.

His Lordship could not accept that argument. It would have been open to the council, if it thought fit, to operate a scheme along those *lines, but, in his Lordship's view,* it was not obliged to do so. The only requirement was to give reasonable preference to persons falling within section 22(a), (b) and (c).

In his Lordship's judgment, the council's policy was calculated to *satisfy that requirement.* In establishing the criteria to be applied by the panel, the council clearly had section 22 in mind.

It was entitled to decide that it was reasonable to give less preference to persons within section 22 who were bad tenants, than to persons within that section who were good tenants. The obligation was only to give a reasonable preference. That connoted the possibility that a tenant might be so bad that it was not reasonable to give any preference at all.

In fixing the criteria for allocation, the council was entitled to weigh in the balance the seriousness of the history of behaviour as a tenant, against the severity of the circumstances identified in section 22 that applied in the particular case. The weight given to each factor was a matter for the council to determine and the court would only rarely interfere.

In the present case the policy gave considerable negative weight to non-payment of rent. The council had however mitigated that by relenting where substantial efforts had been made by a tenant to reduce the arrears.

The council had also decided, that even those tenants owing *arrears who had not made* substantial efforts to reduce them should be allocated housing if they had a substantial social or medical need or if other exceptional circumstances existed. That was a perfectly reasonable response to the *statutory obligation imposed* by section 22.

His Lordship rejected the submission that the statute obliged the council to place all applicants falling within section 22 somewhere on the housing list, even *though the result of the application* of a sophisticated points system would mean that an applicant might always remain at the bottom of the list and might never be rehoused.

His Lordship concluded, therefore, *that the policy adopted in* relation to council tenants with more than two weeks arrears of rent was lawful.

Solicitors: Roskell Davies & Co, Birmingham; Sharpe Pritchard for Mr Richard Roberts, Wolverhampton.

Entitlement to interest on supplement

Shaikh v Bolton Metropolitan District Council
Before Lord Justice Beldam, Lord Justice Evans and Lord Justice Pill
[Judgment May 24]

An owner-occupier whose land was compulsorily purchased was *entitled to interest on the supplement* paid to him under section 68 of and Schedule 5 to the Housing Act 1969.

The Court of Appeal so held in a reserved judgment allowing an appeal by Mr Mohammed Latif *Shaikh* from a decision of Mr Recorder Morris, QC, at Bolton County Court on January 31, 1995 that interest was not payable by the defendants, Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council.

Mr Anthony Elleray, QC and Mr Richard Quenby for the appellant; Mr Stephen Sauvain, QC and Mr Alan Evans for the council.

LORD JUSTICE PILL said that the relevant compulsory purchase order was confirmed by the secretary of state on March 11, 1985. The appellant was entitled to the owner-occupier supplement on giving vacant possession on November 28, 1985 and it was paid to him by instalments in 1991 and 1992, *the delay in payment arising* from a dispute as to the owner's right to the supplement. If interest was *payable the amount was* substantial.

Paragraph 1 of Schedule 5 to the 1969 Act provided that the amount to be paid to be determined "in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Schedule".

Paragraph 3(2) of the Schedule provides: "... the amount of any payment under paragraph 1 of this *Schedule in respect of an interest* shall be determined ... as if it were compensation payable in respect of the compulsory purchase of the interest ... and the payment shall ... be dealt with as if it were such compensation."

The entitlement to interest on compensation arose from section 11(1) of the Compulsory Purchase Act 1965, applied to general vesting declaration cases such as the present one by section 10(1) of the Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981. Any compensation "agreed or awarded" would carry interest. Counsel for the appellant submitted that the owner-occupier supplement was compensation or alter*natively was deemed to be* compensation and that interest was payable.

It was common ground that there was no specific statutory provision that the owner-occupier supplement carried interest.

It was also common ground that some payments for the benefit of persons displaced from land, such as home loss payments under section 29 of the Land Compensation Act 1973, did not attract *interest.*

Counsel for the defendants submitted that throughout the statutory scheme a distinction was maintained between "compensation" and "payments", such as those in Schedule 5. Interest was payable only on compensation which was a term of art covering payments for the acquisition of *interests in land.*

The expression "dealt with as if it were such compensation" was intended to confer jurisdiction on the Lands Tribunal and to permit the use of Lands Tribunal procedures such as payments into court and enforcement. If Parliament had intended the "payment" to carry interest, there would have *been express provision in the* Schedule.

His Lordship accepted that payments, including owner-occupier supplement, were kept distinct from compensation in the statute but because of the deeming provision that distinction did not determine the issue.

It was common ground that the *requirement in Schedule 5 that* payment should be dealt with as if it were compensation was appropriate to confer jurisdiction on the Lands Tribunal. He would not limit the "dealing" to such procedural purposes.

Interest was payable on compensation agreed or awarded and the requirement to deal with *owner-occupier supplement as if it* were compensation, generally expressed as it was, included a requirement to pay interest on the supplement.

Lord Justice Evans delivered a concurring judgment and Lord Justice Beldam agreed with both judgments.

Solicitors: Akermans, Worthing; Mr John W. G. MacGregor, Bolton.

Parents entitled to be consulted

Regina v Lambeth London Borough Council, Ex parte N
Before Mr Justice Latham
[Judgment May 24]

A local education authority proposing to close a maintained special school was obliged to take *reasonable steps to ensure parents* were informed of the proposal and invited to make oral or written representations specifically regarding closure which could include the proposed timetable and the effect of closure on their children and themselves.

Mr Justice Latham so stated in a reserved judgment in the Queen's Bench Division when granting an application for judicial review by N, acting by his mother as next *friend, and quashing* a notice of September 22, 1995 of Lambeth's proposal to discontinue Enborne Lodge, a boarding school for children with special educational needs maintained by the authority, in September 1996, purportedly *given pursuant to section 183 of the* Education Act 1993.

Section 183 of the 1993 Act provides: "(2) Where a local education authority intend ... to discontinue [a maintained special school] they shall serve under subsection (6) below notice of their proposals."

Section 184 provides: "(1) Before a body serves notice of any proposals under section 183 of this Act they shall consult such persons as appear to them to be appropriate; and in discharging their duty under this subsection the body shall have regard to any *guidance given from time to time* by the secretary of state."

Mr John Friel and Miss Deborah Hay for N; *Mr Walter Aylen*, QC and Mr Karl King for the authority.

MR JUSTICE LATHAM said *that the applicant submitted that* the authority failed to carry out their statutory obligation under section 184(1) of the 1993 Act to consult, in particular, parents of children at the school. The question for determination was whether or not there had been consultation which satisfied the statutory requirement.

His Lordship noted that the classic statement of the basic requirements of consultation came in *R v Brent LBC, Ex parte Gunning* ([1985] 84 LGR 168) and the key concept of consultation came in *R v Secretary of State for Social Services, Ex parte Association of Metropolitan Authorities* ([1986] 1 WLR 4): "In any context the essence of consultation is the communication of a genuine invitation to give advice and a genuine receipt of that advice."

In his Lordship's view, no consultation took place as required by the Act. The obligation was to consult on the proposal relating to the school in question; and the guidance as to the process of consultation issued by the Secretary of State for Education in Circular 3/94 made it clear that parents were particularly important consultees.

The authority were therefore required to take reasonable steps *to ensure that the parents were not* only informed of the proposal to close the school, but also invited to make representations to them either orally at a meeting or in writing, not on generalities of policy, but with specific regard to the closure of the school which would include the proposed timetable and the effect that that would have on them and their child or *children.*

No consultation of the sort envisaged by section 184(1) could avoid raising the question in parents' minds of the consequences of closure to their child and therefore the question of what alternative arrangements might be made.

Those might well be matters which could affect the ultimate decision whether or not to go ahead with a notice of closure. Those were precisely the sort of matters which the ministerial circular envisaged would provide the education authority with the material which would be necessary to make a proper and reasoned final decision on closure.

Solicitors: Jacqueline Everett & Co, Streatham; Mr Roger Grant, Lambeth.

Relying on successor as pay comparator

Diocese of Hallam Trustee v Connaughton
Before Mr Justice Holland, Mr J. Crosby and *Mr D. A. Lambert*
[Judgement May 21]

An industrial tribunal had jurisdiction to hear a claim for equal pay under article 119 of the EC Treaty where an applicant relied on a comparator appointed after her resignation.

The Employment Appeal tribunal so held when dismissing an appeal by the Diocese of *Hallam* Trustee from a decision of a Sheffield industrial tribunal which *found last September* on a preliminary issue of law that it had jurisdiction to hear an equal pay claim by the applicant, Miss Josephine Connaughton.

The appeal was on the ground that the tribunal had erred in law in finding that *the applicant was* entitled to rely on a comparator who had succeeded to her post as director of music.

Article 119 provides: "Each member state shall ... subsequently maintain the application of the principle that men and women should receive equal pay for equal work."

Miss Alison Hampton for the *diocese trustee*; *Miss Dinah Rose* for Miss Connaughton.

MR JUSTICE HOLLAND said *that the applicant was the first* holder of the post of director of music. In April 1994 she gave notice of termination of her employment. Her salary was then £11,138 a year. Her successor, a man, was appointed at £20,000.

The applicant could not invoke a comparison as was required by the Equal Pay Act 1970, as amended by *the Sex Discrimination Act 1986*, with a male employee contemporaneously in the same employment, for there was none. But it was common ground that the Act had to be regarded as supplemented by article 119 to the extent that the principle of equal pay for men and women for equal work was not fully achieved by the Act.

The question was whether the applicant, in the absence of any male comparator, preceding or contemporaneous, had a legitimate ground for complaint within the jurisdiction of the industrial tribunal.

The appeal tribunal considered that the industrial tribunal had jurisdiction to adjudicate on claims for equal pay to which the provisions of article 119 applied: see *Albion Shipping Agency v Arnold* ([1982] ICR 22).

The next issue was the question as to the substantive law that the tribunal should apply to the facts. Vital assistance had been given by the European Court of Justice in (Case No 129/79) *McCarthys Ltd v Smith* ([1980] ICR 672) where they ruled that the principle of equal pay was not confined to situations of contemporaneous employment.

The analysis of article 119 in that case satisfied the appeal tribunal that the scope of that article was such as to allow the applicant to advance a case to the effect that the male successor's contract was so proximate to her own as to render him an effective comparator.

The appeal would be dismissed and the case remitted to an industrial tribunal.

Solicitors: Benson Burdekin with Flint & Co, Sheffield; Pinsent Curtis, Leeds.

Limit to family connection

Regina v Hammersmith and Fulham London Borough Council, Ex parte Avdic
Before Mr Justice Tucker
[Judgment May 24]

In establishing a local connection for the purposes of section 61(1) of the Housing Act 1985, family associations did not extend beyond parents, adult children, or brothers and sisters so that a first cousin once removed was not sufficient.

Mr Justice Tucker so held in the Queen's Bench Division when dismissing an application by Fahrija Avdic, a Bosnian refugee, for judicial review of the decision on September 13, 1995 of Hammersmith and Fulham London Bo*rough Council not to provide* housing for her and her family under Part III of the 1985 Act but to refer her homelessness application to Kirklees Metropolitan Borough Council under section 67 of the Act.

Since being granted political asylum in 1992 the applicant had lived in Dewsbury, West Yorkshire, but felt isolated and began to suffer anxiety and depression. She wished to move to London where a first cousin once removed lived nearby but her application for housing was refused on the ground that she had no local connection in the borough.

Mr Sylvester Carrott for Ms Advic; Miss Clare Roberts for the council.

MR JUSTICE TUCKER said that the applicant had relied on the *criterion of special circumstances* rather than that of family associations in order to establish local connection under section 61(1).

Family associations did not extend beyond parents, adult children, or brothers and sisters, his Lordship said, so that first cousins once removed, or cousins of any description, could not provide the necessary connection.

His Lordship agreed with *R v Slough Borough Council, Ex parte Khan* ([1995] 27 HLR 492) that if a family association were too weak to create a local connection it could hardly amount to a special circumstance.

The council had been fully justified in coming to the conclusion that no special circumstances existed such as would provide the applicant with a local connection with the district.

Solicitors: Clore & Co, Fulham; Mr C. T. Mahoney, Hammersmith.

Alternative dispute resolution

Practice Statement (Alternative Dispute Resolution)

Judges of the Commercial Court could invite parties in appropriate cases to consider alternative dispute resolution on the hearing of the first inter partes summons at which directions for the interlocutory progress of the action were given or at subsequent inter partes hearings at which such directions were sought.

Mr Justice Waller, judge in charge of the commercial list, so stated in a practice statement issued in the Commercial Court of the Queen's Bench Division on June 7.

MR JUSTICE WALLER said that on December 10, 1993 Mr Justice Cresswell issued *Practice Statement (Commercial Cases: Alternative Dispute Resolution)* ([1994] 1 WLR 14) indicating that the judges of the Commercial Court wished to encourage parties to consider the use of ADR.

In consequence of that practice statement, amendments were made to the standard questions to be answered by the parties in preparation for the summons for directions and to the standard questions to be answered as part of the pre-trial check list.

Additional questions were inserted in order to direct the attention of the parties and their legal advisers to ADR as a means of settling their disputes: see *Practice Direction (Commercial Court: Practice Guide)* ([1994] 1 WLR 1270). By that practice direction, legal advisers were urged to ensure that parties were fully informed as to the most cost effective means of resolving the particular dispute.

The judges of the Commercial Court in conjunction with the Commercial Court Committee had recently considered whether it was now desirable that any further steps should be taken to encourage the wider use of ADR as a means of settling disputes pending before the court.

In the belief that, whereas the Commercial Court would remain an entirely appropriate forum for resolving most of the disputes which were commenced before it, the settlement of actions by means of ADR (i) significantly helped to save litigants the ever-mounting cost of bringing their cases to trial; (ii) saved them the delay of litigation in reaching finality in their disputes; (iii) enabled them to achieve settlement of their disputes while preserving their existing commercial relationships and market reputation; (iv) provided them with a wider range of settlement solutions than those offered by litigation; and (v) was likely to make a substantial contribution to the more efficient use of judicial resources, the judges would henceforth adopt the following practice on the hearing of the first inter partes summons at which directions for the interlocutory progress of the action were given or at subsequent inter partes hearings at which such directions were sought.

If it should appear to the judge that the action before him or any of *the issues arising in it were* particularly appropriate for an attempt at settlement by ADR techniques but that the parties had not previously attempted settlement by such means, he could invite the parties to take positive *steps to set in motion* ADR procedures.

The judge could, if he considered it appropriate, adjourn the proceedings then before him for a specified period of time to encourage and enable the parties to take such steps. He might for that purpose extend the time for compliance by the parties or either *of them with any requirement* under the Rules of the Supreme Court or previous interlocutory orders in the proceedings.

If, after discussion with those representing the parties, it appeared to the judge that an early neutral evaluation was likely to assist in the resolution of the matters in dispute, he could offer to provide that evaluation himself or to seek another judge to do so.

If that course was accepted by the parties, the judge could thereupon give directions as to such preparatory steps for that evaluation and the form which it was to take as he considered appropriate. The parties would in that event be required to arrange with the Commercial Court Listing Office the time for the evaluation hearing having regard to the availability of the judge concerned.

Where early neutral evaluation was provided by a judge, that judge would, unless the parties otherwise agreed, take no further part in the proceedings either for the purposes of the hearing of summonses or as trial judge.

Except where an early neutral evaluation was to be provided by a judge, the parties would be responsible for agreeing upon a neutral for the purposes of ADR and would be responsible for his fees and expenses.

As indicated in the practice statement on ADR made by Mr Justice Cresswell on December 10, 1993, the Clerk to the Commercial Court kept a list of individuals and bodies that offered mediation, conciliation and other ADR services. If, after ADR had been recommended to them by the judge, the parties were unable to agree upon a neutral for ADR they could by consent refer to the judge for assistance in reaching such agreement.

On the hearing of any summons in the course of which the judge invited the parties to take steps to resolve their differences by ADR he could on that occasion make such order as to the costs that the parties might incur by reason of *their using or attempting to use* ADR as might in all the circumstances seem appropriate.

Should the parties be unable to resolve their differences by ADR or otherwise within the period of any such adjournment as might be ordered, they could restore the summons for directions or other summons for the purpose of *reporting back to the judge what* progress had been made by way of ADR (such report to cover only the process adopted and its outcome, not the substantive contact between the parties and their advisers) and whether further time was required for the purposes of ADR and, where efforts towards settlement by means of ADR had proved fruitless, for the purpose of obtaining further interlocutory directions in the proceedings.

Parties to pending proceedings who considered that ADR might be an appropriate form of dispute resolution for those proceedings or who wished to discuss the applicability of ADR with a *commercial judge would* be strongly encouraged to bring on the summons for directions at an earlier stage in the proceedings than would otherwise be justifiable.

The fact that in such a case pleadings had not yet closed or that discovery had not yet been completed would not be regarded by the court as a reason for declining to consider the applicability of ADR in that case.

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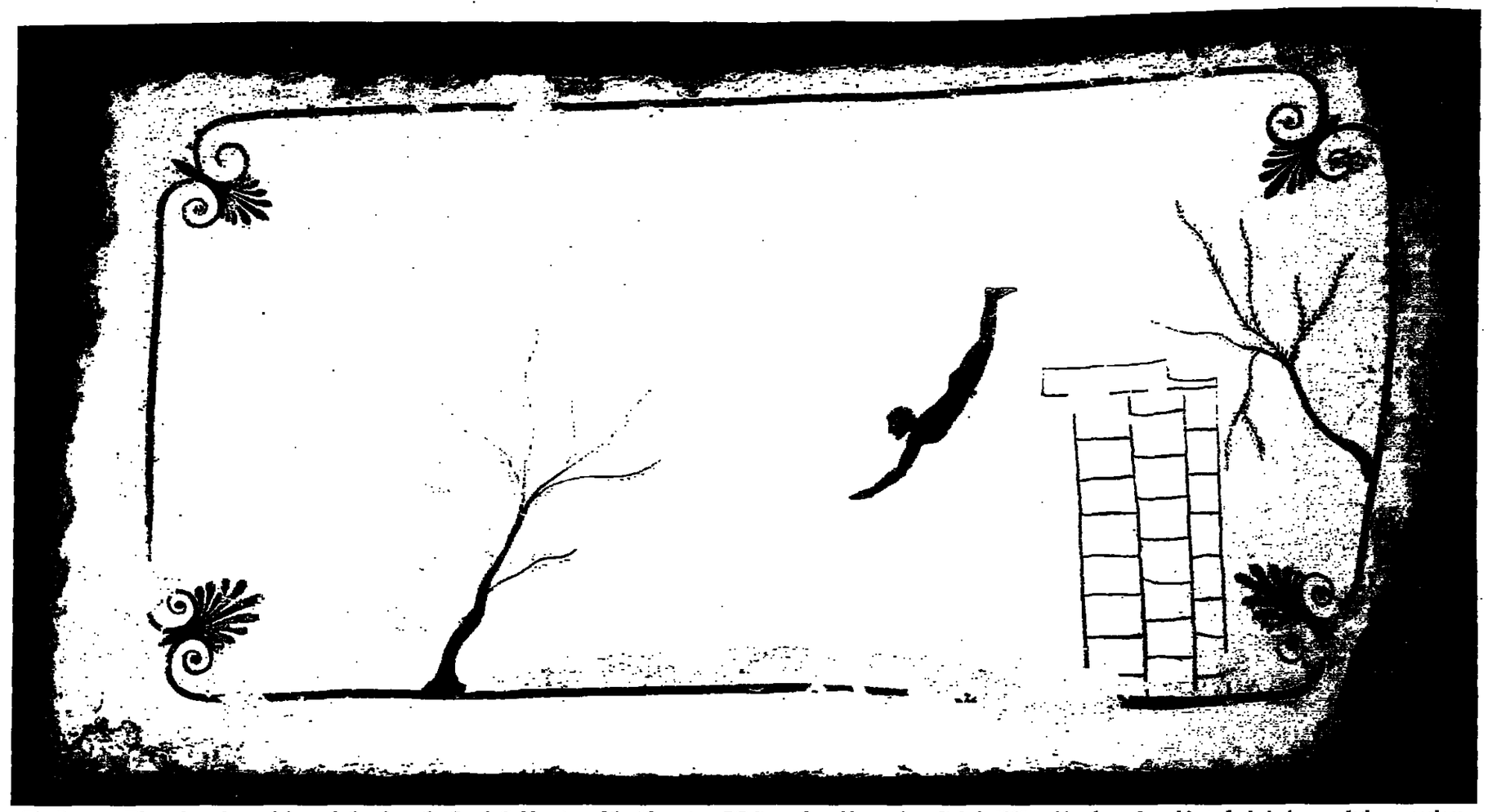


■ VISUAL ART 4

Ten years in the making, the show of *Gold Backs 1250-1480* offers a dazzling glimpse of the medieval mind

VISUAL ART: **Peter Stothard** reviews the revelatory show of Western Greek treasures at the Palazzo Grassi in Venice

Miraculous dive into an ancient world



The Paestum Diver: the only surviving painting from the Greek Golden Age of the 5th century BC, it was found in southern Italy in 1968 and has been the subject of scholarly speculation ever since

Imagine a wealthy art collector who wanted to hang on his wall a work from every major period of painting. However determined he might be to have his whim, one gap in the collection would be guaranteed. From what is arguably the greatest of all periods for artistic production, the Greek Golden Age of the 5th century BC, only a single example survives.

Normally it takes some effort even to see the painting known as the Paestum Diver in the small southern Italian museum close to where it was discovered in 1968. But for the rest of the summer this unique creature from the age of Phidias and Pindar, which both in conception and very existence is among the world's most miraculous images, is on display in Venice. It shares the Palazzo Grassi with hundreds of other treasures left behind in Italy by the so-called Western Greeks between the 13th and 3rd centuries BC. No one who goes to see it will be disappointed, not even the manic acquisitor who may yearn to take it home.

The Diver is painted on the roof of a tomb. That is in itself a rarity. In their homeland the Greeks had paintings on the walls of their houses, not inside their burial chambers. But Greek colonists, men and women who found their birthplace either politically uncomfortable or economically confining, adopted subtly different habits in their new towns on the Sicilian and southern Italian coasts.

The Diver is the central part of a painting which depicts a man's pleasures in life, his boy lover, his flute girl, his music and fine wine: but then, on the roof of the plastered coffin, comes his journey to the next world. This is in a different, more abstract style. He is caught by the artist naked in mid-air, plunging between a marble wall and blue water, away from one bent, entangling tree and towards another.

Scholars have argued for 30 years about what the sequence might mean. The wall might be the Pillars of Hercules, the end of the known Mediterranean world for the Greeks; the water could be the Atlantic. Unless similar work appears elsewhere, those arguments are likely to continue. What is clear, however, from its part in this exhibition is the challenge of exploring how the Western Greeks lived and worked alongside the Italians of their time. It is a commonplace that much of our own European culture came from the mixing of Greek and Roman after the Roman conquest of Greece in the 2nd century: this exhibition focuses our minds on the minglings in the centuries before.

At the top of the steps as visitors enter the Palazzo is another curiously alien piece of Greek art, this time a marble statue of a young man found in the Sicilian town of Motya. Its head is severely masculine, as though a portrait of a fighter. Its body, right arm raised, left hand on hip and all enclosed in a long, shimmering, clinging shirt, is from another softer age. The impact recalled for me, unhelpfully I first thought, the Pirelli poster in which the black Olympic sprinter, Carl Lewis, poses in red high-heeled shoes. On further reflection the comparison did not seem so crazy after all. The piece is contradictory, playful and adventurous, all signs of the emancipated Greeks of the West. According to the catalogue the subject might even be an athletic hero.

The new Greek cities were notorious in later antiquity for their wealth, licentiousness and luxury. The best known was not Elea, home of Parmenides, Zeno and the birthplace of modern philosophy, but Sybaris, where the living was easy and a life of sexual excess easier still. That legacy lingers on. The exhibition does contain a portrait bust of Parmenides, a suitable conversation piece for the theme of how the thinker who first denied the validity of appearances might himself have appeared. But by far the most popular exhibit in Venice is the so-called Ludovisi Throne, probably part of a 5th-century altar to Aphrodite which shows the goddess, clad in a soaked sheer chemise, being helped out of the water by two crouching female attendants.

This masterpiece of sensuality is thought to have once formed part of a shrine for sanctified prostitution. The truth of this claim is likely to remain obscure; as is the authenticity of a similar throne from the Boston museum which for the first time can be seen alongside the superior Ludovisi model. Much scholastic firepower has been deployed on this American treasure, which first appeared in Rome at the end of the 19th century suspiciously soon after its rival: all I can say is that it looks false to me.

The arrangement of exhibits at the Palazzo Grassi is masterly. Hundreds of smaller objects — from the Porticello philosopher, who is probably the earliest known subject of a Greek portrait, to the delightful, almost decadent, Paestum study of Eros asleep — are on display. Each is accompanied by English as well as Italian text. Related collections can also be seen this year in southern Italian towns closer to where the Western Greeks themselves chose to live. The one at Paestum itself is particularly notable. Although its Diver is temporarily out of town, the museum shows graphically how the imported glories of Greece became submerged in the 4th century by Italian tribes who would soon themselves become subject to Rome.

● *The author is Editor of* The Times
● *The Western Greeks is in Venice at the Palazzo Grassi (00341-523 5133) until Dec 8*

Pretty as the pictures

Isabel Carlisle visits Ireland's National Gallery, in Dublin, recently reopened after a mammoth facelift

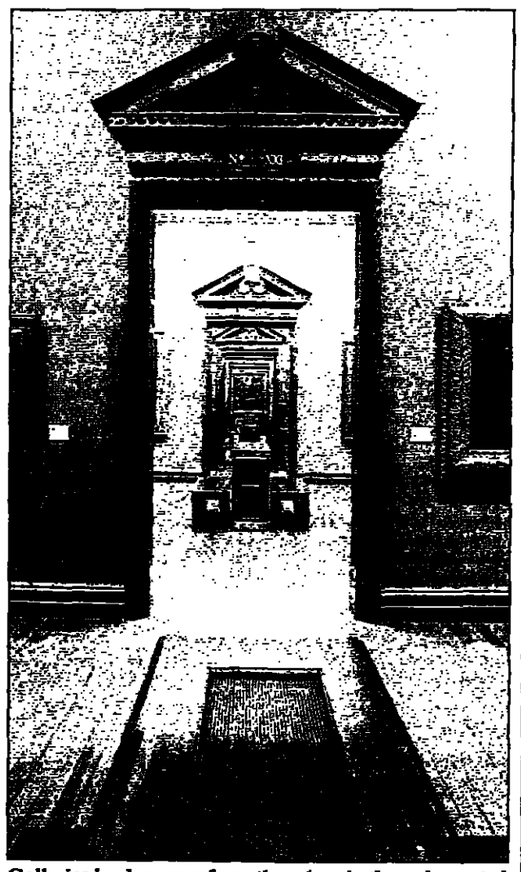
The National Gallery of Ireland in Dublin has just reopened with an IrE9 million restructuring and facelift that has incorporated a complete rehang of all the paintings. Where once there were 400 works on display, now there are 700. But that is not all. Fired with the knowledge that Dublin is now the second most popular weekend destination in Europe, after Paris, the gallery is planning to put itself on the international exhibition circuit with a millennial extension that includes a new temporary exhibition space.

Back in the early 1980s there were so many holes in the roof of the original 1854 building that wind and rain were getting in and paintings had to be moved. Help came in the form of IrE300,000 of lottery money from the Dublin Government. This was quickly followed by IrE1 million for rewiring, fireproofing, new lighting, a new security system and a new decorative scheme for that core section of the gallery. Director Raymond Keaveney saw a sudden increase in visitors from 600,000 a year to a million in 1990.

"The public began to take notice," Keaveney says; so did the government. A plan drawn up in the 1980s to completely modernise the 1903 and 1968 wings was given the go-ahead. Now the 1968 (north) wing has 14 new galleries, mainly for British art. Sir Joshua Reynolds's portrait of Charles Coote, Earl of Bellamont, in his magnificent pink robes and ostrich plumes as a Knight of the Bath, is here. So is Hogarth's double portrait of the Mackinen children, which came to the gallery in 1918 with the bequest of Old Masters by Sir Hugh Lane, a former director of the gallery.

Where once there was a dingy interior courtyard, there is now a glassed-over space with sea-green walls for a state-of-the-art museum restaurant. From here, stairs lead to a new prints and drawings gallery on an upper level. Elsewhere an enlarged version of Norman Foster's glass lift in the Sackler Galleries of London's Royal Academy rises up through four floors and is capable of taking the largest paintings up to a new storage room where works are hung on sliding racks.

One of the paintings restored by the conservation department for the reopening was the Goya portrait of Dona Antonia Zarate, one of the works in the Beit bequest stolen from Russborough House in 1986. Cut out of its frame and rolled up, the painting was the worst damaged of the lot, with paint flaking off the canvas.



Galleries lead on, one from the other, in the redecorated Milltown Wing of the National Gallery of Ireland

As Brian Kennedy, the deputy director, points out, the 17 works of the Beit bequest were the largest single gift of Old Master paintings to any national gallery in the 1980s. That — together with the Hugh Lane purchase fund; the regular income from one third of George Bernard Shaw's residual estate, and IrE150 million worth of gifts in the past ten years — means that Dublin has been steadily adding to its already fine collection.

Mantegna's little grisaille of *Judith with the head of Holofernes* was loaned to the Mantegna exhibition at the Royal Academy in London; Perugino's *Pietà* was shown at the London National Gallery's exhibition on the young Michelangelo. Another star of the collection is Caravaggio's dramatic *The Taking of Christ*, discovered in 1990 in the house of the Dublin Jesuit community and now on indefinite loan to the gallery.

The existing gallery complex faces on to Merrion Square, set back behind a sweep of lawn. With the acquisition of adjacent space, the National Gallery is planning a 50,000 sq ft extension that will give it a new entrance on Clare Street, a main Dublin thoroughfare for tourists.

The new building will provide the gallery with a large area for temporary shows. "We will be able to attract exhibitions of the calibre of the Cézanne show in London or the Vermeer exhibition in The Hague," Keaveney says.

AROUND THE GALLERIES

DESPITE the English name, as an artist **Mildred Bendall** was more French than anything else. She was born in Bordeaux in 1891, the child of an English merchant father and a French mother. She studied in the atelier of Felix Carme and soon began winning prizes for painting in Bordeaux and then Paris.

But it was not until she was 36 that the most important formative experience came to her, when she enrolled in the Académie de la Grande Chaumière and became friendly with Matisse. She continued to paint throughout her long life — she died in 1977 — and exhibited regularly. As she had private means she never needed to push her career, which probably limited her fame.

This show is a mini-retrospective, outlining her development from the sober but expressive realism of her 1914 prizewinner *Coin de salon Bordelais*, on through Impressionism and Post-Impressionism, up to the evident impact of Matisse on her colours and forms. The style loosens and broadens, she begins to jumble perspectives in her flower pieces and still-lifes, and moves towards a sort of freeform semi-abstraction.

The colours retain their Matisse-like radiance to the last, but she applies them from what one is tempted to call a feminine point of view, so that ultimately her work most recalls two English painters of whom she had probably never heard: Winifred Nicholson and Frances Hodgkins. Not, perhaps, a very deep painter, but definitely one who cheers, charms and illuminates.
Whitford Fine Art, 6 Duke Street, London, SW1 (0171-930 9332), until July 5

☐ More evidently serious business round the corner at Matthiesen, where there is a spectacular show called **Gold Backs 1250-1480**. The accumulation of ten years' planning and acquisition, this is the sort of show which makes one wonder, yet again, that for all the ancient and important art which has been removed from the market into museums, there is still so much in private hands.

What these paintings have most obviously in common is that they are all painted against a gold background. Otherwise they are as diverse in style as might be expected of a period of more than two centuries, which dragged art out of the Dark Ages to the threshold of the Renaissance.

It is instructive to see how painting evolved from the static, hieratic art of the post-Byzantine icon towards the lively rhythms of, say, Giovanni del Biondo's *Funeral of Saint Benedict*. Probably the most extraordinary work in the show is Giovanni di Paolo di Grazia's triptych *The Virgin and Child with Saints and the Annunciation*, apparently an early work, in virtually immaculate condition. Even as an early work, in some respects it looks backwards in style, as Giovanni di Paolo stayed true to his heritage of Siennese Gothic while other painters were forging ahead. In its painstakingly minute technique it is still within hailing distance of medieval manuscript illumination.

Possibly the latest works in the show, a pair of panels depicting St Dominic and St Peter by Antonello da Messina (c.1430-1479), carry us right into the Renaissance: the figure of St Dominic in particular has the air of being a portrait from life, and the saint's attributes, a model of a church in his hand and a basin holding a rosary at his feet, are rendered with tremendous attention to the most advanced rules of perspective.
Matthiesen Gallery, 7/8 Mason's Yard, Duke Street St James's, SW1 (0171-930 2437), until July 26

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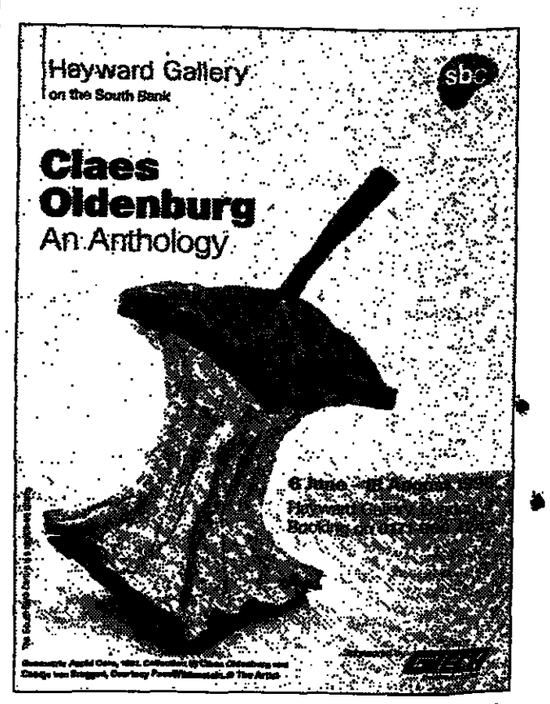
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■ THEATRE

The death of Danton inspires Trevor Griffiths's inscrutable new two-hander, *Who Shall Be Happy..?*



■ CHOICE 1

André Previn conducts the LSO in a little *Spring Music*

VENUE: Tonight at the Barbican

THE TIMES ARTS



■ CHOICE 2

Denis Quilley plays Prospero in a *Tempest* for Regent's Park

VENUE: Tonight at the Open Air Theatre



■ CHOICE 3

The life and loves of bandleader Billy Cotton come to the stage in a new play

VENUE: Tonight at the Belgrade Theatre, Coventry

POP

Tip-top hip-hop

The Fugees
Forum, NW6

HOW DO you score a mainstream chart hit when you represent the vanguard of hip-hop, a musical form guaranteed to send many daytime radio programmers running in search of the new Mariah Carey release? If New Jersey's Fugees are your model, it is by daring to update some cherished classic of that same daytime genre, one so loved in its original form that a cover version would be viewed as all but sacrilegious.

And the tactic has paid off handsomely for the strutting threesome, thanks to their inspired choice of *Killing Me Softly*...., a hit for Roberta Flack in 1973. Though all over the radio in America, it has been withheld from individual sale there in order to tantalise consumers into buying a parent album, *The Score*. Here, though, it made its debut at No 1 in the singles chart and remains there still.

Clever stuff, so far, but how big a concession to their new, expanded audience would the Fugees make at the Forum show? Very little, as it turned out. Undoubtedly, this was the week's hot ticket — a sell-out, — and with an hour-long queue for admission to allow holders time to reflect on their good fortune at possessing one. But even hardcore devotees acknowledge that hip-hop can be an ultimately frustrating form to witness live and clear-headed, and though there is some truth to the trio's boast of having taken the genre to the next level, their achievement has yet to extend to the building of a consistently rewarding stage performance.

Rappers Wyclef "Clef" Jean and Prakazrel "Pras" Michel have all the verbal dexterity that *The Score* and a previous album, *Blunted on Reality*, would lead you to expect. A fragmented set allowed little time for them to build momentum, however, and female foil Lauryn "L" Hill was too often underemployed. Her contributions to *Fu-Gee-La* (based on an old Teena Marie track) and, of course, *Killing Me Softly*, lifted the show, but still doubts remained. "The Fugees are in the mutha****ing house," we were told on many occasions. "I wish I was in the house," one underwhelmed punter said, opting for a night bus home.

ALAN JACKSON

Everyone but the girl

THEATRE

Hindle Wakes
Royal Exchange, Manchester

In the quarter century before the Second World War, several playwrights tapped away at the rock-hard assumption that if an unmarried couple passed a night together, the man had done what, alas, it is natural for men to do, but the woman had committed a sin.

The most skilfully written example of this school was *Hindle Wakes*, by the 31-year-old Stanley Houghton — not his only play but his most famous, and directed by Miss Annie Horniman for Manchester's Gaiety in 1912.

Alan Jeffcote, son of the wealthiest mill owner in Hindle, goes off for a weekend in Llandudno with Fanny Hawthorn, one of his father's weavers. Her family get to hear of it and the outraged but canny mother (tight-faced Bridget Turner) sees an opportunity for social advancement. Mr Jeffcote (Ewan Hooper) unexpectedly insists that his son's duty is to marry the girl, overriding Alan's reluctance, his wife's horror and the reactions of Alan's fiancée, daughter of Hindle's second-wealthiest mill owner.

Nobody thinks of asking what Fanny's wishes are and, to emphasise that she is considered to have no role in the decision-making, Houghton keeps her out of the play after her tearful exit from the Hawthorn kitchen in the first scene until her coolly appraising entry into the Jeffcote mansion in the final scene. Her deflating remark to Alan that, just as she was a bit of fun for him, so he was just a bit of fun for her, shocked some people in 1912.



Dismayed by events: Sue Johnston, as the mother, in Houghton's *Hindle Wakes*

But Houghton's clever character-building and humorous exposure of male complacency coexist with a serious social issue — these were qualities that ensured the play's success, and we feel that same vigour in Helena Kaut-Howson's direction today.

Lez Brotherston's ingenious set manages the change from terrace house to mansion by hoisting the entire Hawthorn kitchen up to the theatre roof on chains, a solution I have never before seen here. The interchange between characters is supported by apt physical detail: for instance, in the role of Alan's mother, Sue Johnston makes her hands express fuss, affection, dismay and satisfaction. Sophie Stanton, confidently smiling, and Nicholas Gleaves, never daring to, play the young misbehavers, while at the centre of the play Hooper is excellent as a man whose moral certainties crumple before a sturdy young lass who speaks up for herself and the future of her sex.

JEREMY KINGSTON

Lukewarm whimsy

Who Shall Be Happy..?
Bush

TREVOR GRIFFITHS'S new two-hander concerns a charismatic, Lawrentian radical who fails either to bring about lasting revolutionary change or to have any serious impact on the only representative of the working class onstage. But, no, it is not an overtly autobiographical piece; the fellow in the cage that fills the stage is Danton, and near the end famously evoked by Buchner.

Griffiths admits in the programme that *Danton's Death* was his inspiration. But this play is odder, more inscrutable and a lot less dramatic than that. Griffiths's own view is that it is about "being on the edge of life, hope and meaning". So it may be. But as one of the "little white faces in the dark waiting to be born" to whom Stanley Townsend's Danton whimsically addresses his musings, I must say that I would have liked to have spent more time on the edge of my seat.

Danton's message seems to be that our era is still haplessly struggling with the dreams and disappointments which surfaced during the hurly-burly of his own. But he goes in for such a lot of disorientating free-association that it is hard to be sure. "To hope is to define ourselves as human," he declares one moment, and the next has launched into imitations of Marat and of that "vapour, that incorporeal idea, that system on legs", Robespierre. Townsend's splendidly massive, rumbling Danton leaves us in no doubt of the man's authority and power over others, though in this case "others" consist only of a nervous warder played by Kulvinder Ghir. Yet part of the play's point seems to be that authority and power have limits. The revolutionary uses all his magnetism persuading this sad, illiterate boy to smuggle out what's presumably an appeal for help, but the letter never arrives.

And the play's title? The full version is "who shall be happy if not everyone?" Looked at one way, that is a fine, fiery question. Looked at another, it is a sinister one, for it implies that nobody has a right to happiness before Utopia arrives. The pity is that Griffiths never generates enough heat for us to care very much how we should take it.

BENEDICT NIGHTINGALE

TODAY'S CHOICE

A daily guide to arts and entertainment compiled by Gillian Maxey

LONDON

PREVIN CONDUCTS: Nicholas Maw's exuberant *Spring Music* is given by the *London Symphony Orchestra under the* baton of André Previn. The orchestra is joined by Gil Shaham for Mozart's elegant Violin Concerto No 3, with Dvořák's Eighth Symphony rounding off this evening's concert performance.
Barbican, London, EC2 (0171-638 8891). Tonight, 7.30pm. 🅂

SONG AT SUNSET: Niall Buggy's one-man show on Sean O'Casey, *drawing on the tapes recorded by the* playwright when old and blind. Directed by his daughter, Shivaun O'Casey.
Hampstead, Swiss Cottage Centre, NW3 (0171-722 9301). Opens tonight, 7pm. Then Mon-Sat, 8pm; mat Sat 4pm. 🅂

THE TEMPEST: Denis Quilley plays Prospero in Patrick Garland's production. Expect magic.
Open Air Theatre, Regent's Park, NW1 (0171-486 2431). Previews from tonight, 8pm. Opens June 13, 8pm. *Then in rep with The Comedy of Errors*

ELSEWHERE

BIRMINGHAM: Sir Neville Marriner conducts the **Academy of St Martin-in-the-Fields** — *in a programme that* ranges widely over acknowledged Academy repertoire. Elgar's *Introduction and Allegro for Strings*, Walton's Cello Concerto (soloist, Julian Lloyd Webber), Ibert's *Hommage a Mozart* followed, appropriately, by Mozart's Prague Symphony.
Symphony Hall, Broad Street (0121-212 3333). Tonight, 8pm. 🅂

CHELTENHAM: The Watermill Theatre Company presents John Osborne's classic, **The Entertainer**, with Michael Pennington as the failing music hall entertainer, mourning the fall of the British Empire. Stephen Rayne directs a new production. With Julian Curry, Siri O'Neal and Sam Newman.
***Everyman**, Regent Street (01242 572 573).* Tonight-Fri, 7.45pm, Sat, 8pm; mat Sat, 2pm

COVENTRY: Richard Cameron's "play with live music" *about the life of bandleader Billy Cotton and what the* press release calls "his penchant for *beautiful girls*". Inevitably called **Wakey! Wakey!**
Belgrade, Belgrade Square (01203 553055). Previews tonight and tomorrow, 7.30pm. Opens June 13, 7.30pm. Then Mon-Thurs, 7.30pm, Fri and Sat, 8pm; mats Wed, 2.30pm, Sat 4pm. Until June 29 🅂

NEWCASTLE: Northern Ballet Theatre's production of **Swan Lake**, set *to Tchaikovsky's memorable and* emotive music. With choreography by Christopher Gable and Michael Barrett-Pink, and designs by Lez Brotherston.
Theatre Royal, Grey Street, Newcastle (0191-232 2061). Tonight-Sat, 7.30pm, mats Thurs and Sat, 2.30pm 🅂

SOUTHAMPTON: Carlo Rizzi conducts this evening's performance by **Welsh National Opera** of Elijah *Moshinsky's productions of Cavalleria rusticana and Pagliacci* (also given on Thursday). Gounod's romantic opera *Faust* will be staged on Wednesday and Saturday, with Stravinsky's *The Rake's Progress* on Friday.
Mayflower, Commercial Road (01703 711 811). Tonight-Sat, all at 7.15pm 🅂

LONDON GALLERIES

Barbican: Derek Jarman (0171-638 4141). **Catto Gallery:** Andy Warre (0171-435 6660). **Hayward:** Claes *Oldenburg: an Anthology (0171-928 3144).* **Llewellyn Alexander:** Not the Royal Academy 1996 (0171-620 1322). **National Gallery:** Degas Beyond Impressionism (0171-747 2885). **National Portrait Gallery:** David Livingstone and the Victorian Encounter with Africa (0171-306 0055). **Royal Academy:** 228th Summer Exhibition (0171-439 7438). **Tate:** Leon Kossoff (0171-887 8000). **Whitechapel:** *Renato Guttuso (0171-522 7888)*

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Jeremy Kingston's assessment of theatre showing in London

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Ambassadors, West Street, WC2 (0171-312 1996). Mon-Sat, 8pm; mats Thurs, 3pm, Sat, 5pm

☐ **ELVIS:** Spirited revival of the 20-year-old tribute show: P.J. Proby plays *the Vegas Elvis and Tim Whitnall plays* the Pelvis in his prime. Positively no emphasis on the late-night gorging on peanut butter and jello torpedoes.
Prince of Wales, Coventry Street W1 (0171-839 5972). Mon-Thurs 8pm; Fri and Sat, 5.30 and 8.30pm

☐ **GHOSTS:** Ibsen's jolly play about hypocrites, cover-ups and fast-working diseases, given some larky touches in *Mike Poulton's new version. David Hunt* directs a cast led by Charlotte Cornwell and Christopher Hunter.
***King's Head**, 115 Upper St, N1 (0171-226 1916).* Tue-Sat 8pm; mats Sat and Sun, 3.30pm.

◩ **AN INSPECTOR CALLS:** Stephen Daldry's powerful production, with David Ross as the all-knowing Inspector, and Edward Peel and Estelle Kohler as the *pillars of society*.
Garrick, Charing Cross Road, WC2 (0171-494 5085). Mon-Fri, 7.45pm; Sat, 8.15pm, mats Wed, 2.30pm, Sat, 5pm.

◩ **JULIUS CAESAR:** Christopher *Benjamin plays the colossus*, with John Nettles and Julian Glover (Brutus and Cassius) snapping at his heels in Peter Hall's production from last year's *Stratford season*.
Barbican, Silk Street, EC2 (0171-638 8891). Tonight-Thurs, 7.15pm; mat Thurs, 2pm. In rep. 🅂

◩ **ON THE BOULEVARD:** Ballerina, singer, actress and Tony Award winner Liliane Montevecchi performs a selection of American musical numbers (Porter, Sondheim, Jerry Herman) in a show staged by Tommy Tune.
***Jermyn Street**, 16b Jermyn St, SW1* (0171-287 2875). Tue-Sat, 8pm; mats Sat and Sun, 4pm. (Extra mat Thurs June 20, 4pm). Until June 23.

☐ **PASSION:** An unconvincing musical from Sondheim, but Maria Friedman remarkably good as a voracious man-hunter who gets her man. With Michael Ball and Helen Hobson.
***Queen's**, Shaftesbury Avenue, W1* (0171-494 5590). Mon-Sat, 7.45pm; mats Wed and Sat, 3pm.

☐ **THE PRINCE'S PLAY:** Interesting relocation of Victor Hugo's Rigoletto *melodrama to Victorian London in Tony* Harrison's translation. Goes over the top now and then, but in a good cause.
National (Olivier), South Bank, SE1 (0171-928 2252). Tonight, 7.15pm, mat, 2pm. In rep. 🅂

☐ **SALAD DAYS:** Welcome return of Julian Slade's tuneful musical, directed by Ned Sherrin. Nicola Fulljames and Simon Connolly head a company that also includes Kit and the Widow.
Vaudeville, Strand, WC2 (0171-836 9987). Mon-Sat, 8pm; mats Wed 2.30pm, Sat 4pm.

◩ **TAP DOGS:** Dein Perry's sextet of dancers in working-boots returns to its building-site set. High energy stuff, though some dance aficionados have been unimpressed.
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Geoff Brown's assessment of films in London and (where indicated with the symbol ◆) on release across the country

NEW RELEASES

***THE CONFESSIONAL** (15): Complex* drama spun round identity, truth and Alfred Hitchcock, a dazzling cinema debut for theatre wizard Robert Lepage. With Lothaire Bluteau.
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***GUILTRIP** (15):* Striking Irish drama about a bad marriage, from writer-director Gerard Stembridge. With Andrew Connolly and Jasmine Russell.
ABC Panton Street (0171-930 0631) ***NFT** (0171-928 3232)*

◆ **NOW AND THEN** (PG): Pleasant young performers improve a tedious script about girls growing up in 1970. With Christina Ricci, Rosie O'Donnell *and Demi Moore. Director, Lesli Linka* Glatter.
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◆ **VAMPIRE IN BROOKLYN** (15). Uneven horror comic, with Eddie Murphy as a Caribbean vampire seeking to propagate his kind. With Angela Bassett. *Director, Wes Craven.*
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◆ **FARGO** (18): A kidnapping goes haywire in the Midwest. Wonderful, humane crime thriller from Joel and *Ethan Coen, with Frances McDormand.*
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◆ **FROM DUSK TILL DAWN** (18): *Fleeing gangsters face a new danger: vampires. Juvenile romp from director* Robert Rodriguez and writer/actor Quentin Tarantino. With George Clooney and Harvey Keitel.
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◆ **RICHARD III** (15): Shakespeare updated to the 1930s. Dynamic cinema, with Ian McKellen.
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◆ **SECRETS & LIES** (15). Mike Leigh's *Cannes triumph, an uneven but* absorbing tale about family life, its pains, bonds, and skeletons. With *Brenda Blethyn and Timothy Spall.*
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As the Royal Academy of Music prepares to mount a film-music festival, **Michael Church** reports on the growth of interest in classic soundtracks

When the Chekhov-inspired *August* is released this August — starring Anthony Hopkins, directed by Anthony Hopkins — an accompanying CD will be released. Composer? A. Hopkins, with a certain A. Hopkins at the piano. It is a quietly accomplished piece of pianism, backed by an orgy of strings. If the texture feels familiar, that's because it is: the orchestration is by George Fenton — composer for everything from *Gandhi* and *Jewel in the Crown* to *Memphis Belle* and *Shadowlands* — and it exudes that wistful, wallpaper sweetness which is the obligatory mode for straw-boater sagas.

But the CD will sell. Not the way soundtracks are currently selling for *Twister* or *Mission: Impossible*, but well nonetheless. In its way, it is a perfect product, and there is an awful lot of product swilling around the soundtrack market at present.

Wander round a big store, though, and you will be struck by the sheer longevity of much else that you see. *Trainspotting* — with songs by Britpop's brightest and best — may temporarily dominate the racks, but there are permanent sections devoted to figures like Franz Waxman (*Sunset Boulevard*), Ennio Morricone (*The Good, The Bad and The Ugly, A Fistful of Dollars*), and the granddaddy of them all, Bernard Herrmann (*Citizen Kane, Vertigo, Cape Fear, Taxi Driver*).

If new Herrmann compilations are appearing every year, so are fresh packagings of classic French scores. Two CDs of Georges Auric's magical music for Cocteau's *La Belle et la Bête* have recently been released: one with the original soundtrack complete with dialogue and noises off, the other a superb new recording by the Moscow Symphony Orchestra.

Barnaby Edwards, presiding over the soundtrack department at Tower Records' Piccadilly branch, notes no slackening of interest in cinema's golden age. EMI has just acquired the rights to a huge stash of Forties and Fifties classics — this month it is releasing the soundtrack to *Singin' in the Rain* — and Tower is selling these by the lorry-load. Composers like Jerry Goldsmith (*Star Trek*), John Barry (the James Bond films), and John Williams (Spielberg's resident musician) each have their rock-solid following.

> "The young are crazy about the soundtracks of Sixties films"

But the big bucks, says Edwards, are at the heavy-promotion end of the spectrum. *Pulp Fiction*, with tracks by Dusty Springfield and Chuck Berry, was his bestseller for the whole of last year. CDs bearing the rubric "songs from and inspired by" are the ones that make the running: these are essentially vehicles for singers with nothing to do with the film in question, but who would otherwise blush unseen.

Only six shops in the world specialise exclusively in soundtracks: 58 Dean St Records, which has just renamed itself Rare Discs after a move to bigger premises, is one of these, and is the nearest thing to a club-house in this intense little universe. Two Belgian girls I find there are methodically noting down every item in the "film musicals" rack for a friend in Brussels. A burly regular, who has dropped in for his weekly chat, is a Jerry Goldsmith specialist with a copy of every score that composer has written. What price would he pay for a rarity he did not have? "Oh, up to £200."

But most of the records here are LPs. "These days everyone's crazy about vinyl," says the manager, Martin Masheter. "The young are as crazy about the Sixties as we were about the Thirties. For example, they're screaming for anything by Lalo Schifrin." He points to an LP of Michel Legrand's score for *Never Say Never Again*. "A rare Japanese disc — £60. The people who collect James Bond *must* have it in vinyl."

Masheter's predecessor in this job is a film-buff who has gone on to create one of the most interesting labels in the business. James Fitzpatrick set up Silva Screen ten years ago to import soundtracks and found himself launched almost by accident, when he and his co-owner took a chance on the score of an unknown film which nobody else wanted to handle: *Crocodile Dundee*. His present business is predicated on two key notions: that the main profits accrue to copyright owners, who can license their soundtracks to advertisers; and that the cheapest orchestral players can be found in Eastern Europe. "But it's not just cheapness, it's also that they're more suited to the work," he says. "Musicians in Prague still play with the rich string vibrato which people like Dmitri Tiomkin expected. You can't get that in London now." He has assembled his own orchestra in Prague, and makes dozens of recordings each year.

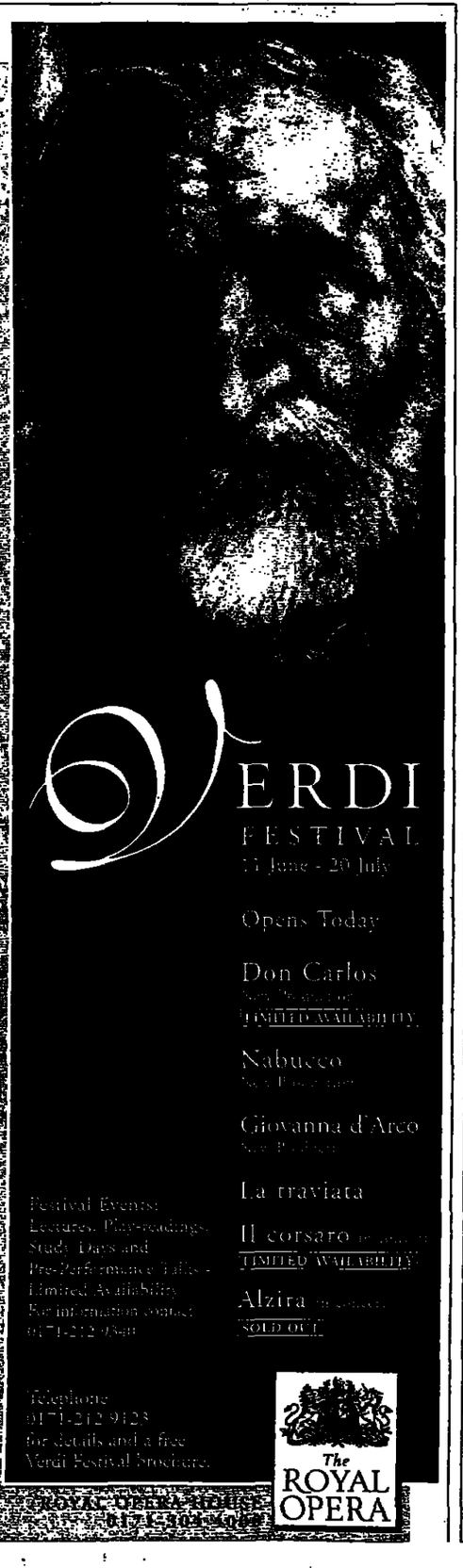
His policy of "sub-licensing" pays rich dividends: his recording of Maurice Jarre's theme for *Lawrence of Arabia* currently underscores television ads for an underarm deodorant. And he keeps a careful balance between music that pays the rent, and music he believes in: *The Greatest Themes from the Films of Arnold Schwarzenegger* bankroll *The Epic Film Music of Miklos Rozsa*. "Major companies are always offering to buy us out," he says with a happy smile. "But we *enjoy* what we are doing. It's a hobby."

This month the Royal Academy of Music is holding a British and American film music festival, with guest appearances by John Williams, Richard Rodney Bennett, and the inevitable Michael Nyman. "Our students need to learn that this really *is* a separate art," says the festival's organiser. Bernard Herrmann can sleep peacefully: his legacy is in good hands.

● *The festival at the Royal Academy of Music, Marylebone Road, London NW1, runs from Sunday to June 23 (0171-873 7343)*



I'm happy again: the soundtrack to *Singin' in the Rain*, with Gene Kelly, is reissued this month



DONALD COOPER



Philip O'Brien, Michael Dewis and Emer McGilloway take the lead roles in a faultless student production

Lechery done with lyric grace

OPERA

Linda di Chamounix
Guildhall School

THIS was Donizetti's first commission for Vienna, in 1842. He was chasing a permanent post there and was out to impress — the score is composed with great care, miles from the potboilers that legend has accused him of churning out. He also took Viennese tastes into account with an elaborate sonata-form overture, much alpine local colour, and freedom of form: arias turn into duets or ensembles, rum-ti-tum cabalettas are notable by their absence, and the finales are unconventional. It's a perfectly crafted little opera.

The reason it has not joined the repertory is the perhaps over-naive libretto, in which Daisy Ashford herself must surely have had a hand. Linda's poor but honest parents send her to Paris with a group of migrant workers to save her from the attentions of the lecherous local aristo — a buffo role, this being an *opera semi-seria*. Once there, she is set up in a "rather sumshious" apartment by the aristo's rich but honest nephew (tenor), complete with costly jewels.

But she preserves her honour (she does not in the source play), a fact that her father, her faithful travesti-mezzo swain and — frankly — the audience find hard to believe. Bawled out by her father for being a scarlet woman, she goes mad, and regains her sanity just in time for wedding bells and the final curtain back in Chamounix.

But Donizetti believed in it, and so does the GSMD production team: this is one of the best student performances I have seen. The director Stephen Medcalf takes all aspects at face value and makes them work. His production is quite faultless. The designs by Francis O'Connor (sets) and Sarah Blenkinsop (costumes) are ravishing. Clive Timms conducts with understanding and affection, though his band doesn't always disguise the fact that the simpler the music, the harder it is to play well.

Of course not all the voices are yet fully-fledged, but Sandra Zeltzer's most certainly is: she sang Linda on Thursday with astonishing assurance and technical ease. In the travesti role, Jane Stevenson adds clear and meaningful diction to her plushy mezzo. Michael Dewis (father) has a voluminous baritone that should develop spectacularly, and Wynne Evans sang the tenor role with due sensitivity. The buffo lecher must be the hardest assignment for a young singer, but you wouldn't guess it from Philip O'Brien's witty performance.

This *Linda* is an exceptional success: tomorrow's repeat performance, with some cast changes, is earnestly recommended.

RODNEY MILNES

Rodney Milnes finds the 49th Aldeburgh Festival as reassuring as ever

Old friends and new joys

In a rapidly changing world it is rather reassuring to revisit the Aldeburgh Festival after an interval of 23 years and find that everything is exactly the same. The reed and river-scape around the blessedly unrestored Snape Maltings complex, of course, and the sheer cosiness of Aldeburgh itself — the late 20th century seems to have hitched up its skirts and passed quietly by.

And the informed audience, I swear, is just as it was: they come faithfully year after year, they chatter as animatedly as advancing years permit and they even talk to critics. "I shall be very interested to read what you say about that," sounded a bit like a challenge. So here goes.

Margaret Price gamely launched the 49th festival on Saturday morning with a recital of Wolf and Strauss. Eleven in the morning is not the kindest hour at which to expect someone who is no longer a teenager to jack the voice up to its brightest pitch; let us suggest that the piano had been tuned unhelpfully high for the first half, and leave it at that.

But the pearly beauty of Price's tone, the way she slots words into perfectly moulded musical lines, the subtlety of her interpretations are among the wonders of the age. Few can have heard Strauss's *Morgen* sung with more inward poise, or Wolf's *Kennst du das Land* with greater sense of longing and despair. Thomas Dewey's accompaniments were as incisive as they were supportive.

New music, lest anyone forget, has always been the main attraction of Aldeburgh, preferably played in the presence of those who have composed it. Both were in evidence at the **BBC Symphony Orchestra**'s well-planned Saturday evening concert. Juxtaposing Hans Werner Henze and Busoni was extremely canny, and not just because of the crucial Italian dimension. The latter's *Nocturne Symphonique* is connected with his opera *Doctor Faust*, just as Henze's new *Appassionatamente* is drawn from *Das verratene Meer*, based on Mishima's novel *The Sailor who Fell from Grace with the Sea*.

Appassionatamente has been aptly described as Henze's *Four Sea Interludes*; there are doubtless unconscious tributes to Britten's *Peter Grimes* and Oriental colouring is minimal; it's an invigorating virtuoso showpiece for full orchestra lasting barely ten minutes, at least as conducted with characteristic ebullience by Oliver Knussen.

It was balanced by Colin Matthews's *M50*, an equally invigorating birthday card in sound for his brother David lasting a mere four minutes, and to balance the Busoni there was Henze's early *Five Neapolitan Songs*, reeking with Mediterranean air and robustly sung by Alan Opie.

There have been mutterings about the absence of fully staged opera at Aldeburgh in recent years; in the old days there was a steady supply of new Britten pieces, plus some that he solicited from other composers, but there has been no Bayreuth-style preservation or renewal of the canon. Mutterings were largely silenced by Sunday's superbly cast concert performance of **The Rape of Lucretia**.

Once almost as poor a relation as *Owen Wingrave*, this early work is now coming up on the inside: it is as profoundly unsettling as *Budd* or the *Screw*. Jean Rigby has made the title role very much her own, and her body language alone made this much more than just a concert.

Thomas Allen's baleful Tarquinius exerted equal dramatic power, and Anthony Rolfe Johnson caught the Male Chorus's equivocal role in proceedings with disturbing vividness, half reproving, half relishing the central act. Steuart Bedford's measured, perfectly paced conducting set the seal on an unforgettable performance.

RODNEY MILNES

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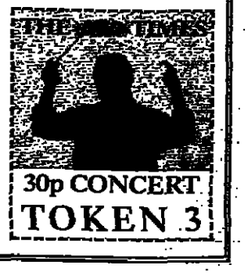
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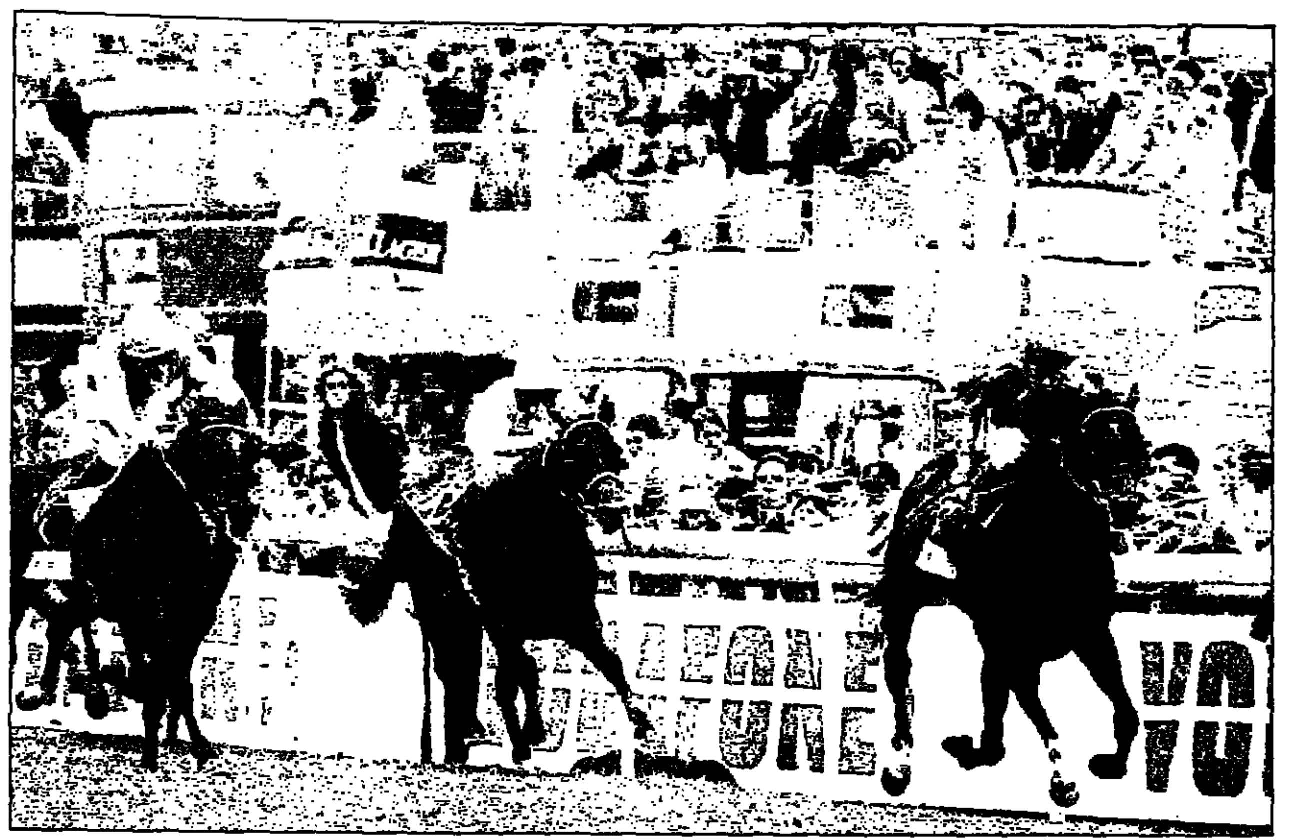


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RACING: CHANNEL 4 REPORTS 40 PER CENT DROP IN TELEVISION AUDIENCE FOR PREMIER CLASSIC

Derby fails to attract armchair viewers

By Julian Muscat



An increased Epsom crowd watched Shaamit's triumph, but the television audience was markedly down

THE Derby's television audience slumped almost 40 per cent on last year after 2.5 million viewers watched Channel 4 Racing's live coverage on Saturday. Some four million tuned in to Lammtarra's Blue Riband triumph 12 months ago.

The steep decline, recorded in the face of competition from Euro 96 and an earlier start time, will nevertheless concern both Vodafone, the race sponsors, and Racecourse Holdings Trust, which owns and manages Epsom racecourse. Edward Gillespie, director of racing at Epsom, described the figures as "disappointing" and "towards the worst of our fears on what might happen this year."

A statement issued on behalf of Channel 4 Racing said: "The race was run on the day that England opened the Euro 96 competition at Wembley, the first time England has hosted a major football competition in 30 years. In addition, the England cricket team were on the verge of winning the first Test against India. We were expecting a drop in viewers and are confident that the viewing figures will return to previously recorded levels in the future."

The 2.5 million estimate represents the peak attracted in a 15-minute period encompassing the running of the race. The Channel 4 statement came in the wake of informed industry sources putting viewing figures at 2.1 million, which declined to 600,000 in the programme's latter stages. A spokesman at Channel 4 said he was unable to issue further details because of an electrical malfunction.

The Derby, which attracted 3.9 million viewers when last staged on a Wednesday two years ago, was run this year at the earlier time of 2.25pm. It avoided by 35 minutes a clash with England's kick-off time. However, the switch failed to prevent viewers deserting the Derby — or punters betting in fewer numbers on the race.

"I think people will watch the race if they have had a bet, so the figures tie in with the apparent drop in betting turnover," Gillespie said. "We were looking for an audience of between two and five million, but the audience share is a more important figure."

Last year's Derby, which broke with tradition when it was staged on a Saturday, attracted 38 per cent share of the audience despite competing with the Rugby World Cup and England's fortunes in Test cricket. "We were anticipating a drop this time but it will be disappointing if our audience share declined down to 20 per cent," Gillespie said. These figures are not available until next week, but the Derby's share is expected to fall to less than 25 per cent.

Competition for the Saturday television viewer has now become intense. While the attendance at Epsom on Saturday rose by 3.6 per cent, reflecting a better promotional campaign, the drop in viewers will generate significant debate over the ideal day to stage Flat racing's Blue Riband.

The sport's purists largely favour a return to Wednesday but the Epsom executive drew enough encouragement from this year's renewal to advance the Saturday cause. Gillespie will now discuss viewing figures with Vodafone.

News of the audience decline comes in the final year of Channel 4 Racing's contract to screen the Derby, which is listed as a national event. Along with satellite interests, the BBC — which broadcast the event jointly with ITV until 1979 — is expected to stake its claim for the contract. In the days of joint coverage, television audiences regularly reached six million.

RACING AHEAD

Robert Wright
suggests the best value in
the ante-post market

WILLIAM HILL

GUIDE TO THE LEADING PRICES

	Coral	Hills	Ladbrokes	Tote
Pivotal	9-1	6-1	10-1	7-1
React	13-2	6-1	5-1	7-1
Dashing Blue	10-1	8-1	7-1	7-1
Pleading	8-1	9-1	10-1	11-1
Hoh Returns	10-1	9-1	8-1	11-1
Blessingindisguise	14-1	12-1	16-1	14-1
Green Barries	10-1	12-1	14-1	14-1
Wildwood Flower	14-1	12-1	12-1	12-1
Major Quality	12-1	14-1	12-1	11-1
Mallia	14-1	14-1	12-1	14-1
Promptly	10-1	14-1	12-1	12-1
Laafee	20-1	16-1	14-1	16-1
Red Nymph	16-1	16-1	14-1	16-1
Warning Time	20-1	16-1	14-1	16-1



On an otherwise quiet betting week, William Hill *have put up £50,000 to provide punters with a* six-furlong handicap for three-year-olds at York on Saturday.

The Mark Johnston-trained Green Barries had no luck in running when runner-up to Jerry Cutrona *last week. The pick of his form last season came* when second in a Doncaster maiden, where Major Quality, who is now 19lb worse off, was three lengths away in third.

The stable confirmed yesterday that he is an intended runner, he acts on any ground, and at 14-1 with Ladbrokes and the Tote GREEN *BARRIES is tremendous each-way value.*

React heads most lists after finishing a fine third to Branston Abby in a listed race at Newmarket, but there is a good chance that she was flattered there, and she may prove more effective on a stiffer track.

Pivotal would be a major threat if making the line-up, but that is far from certain, and Pleading may prove the main danger. He is unbeaten in two starts this season, showing a good turn of foot to collar Albaha at Leicester last time. Although the runner-up has since been well *beaten, he should not be ruled out.*

Dashing Blue won over course and distance last October, and may have been unsuited by the cut in the ground when third to Farhana at Haydock last month. He has claims, along with Wildwood Flower, who was unsuited by the drop back to five furlongs when second at Windsor last time.

SALISBURY

THUNDERER

2.00 Green Jewel
2.30 White Sea
3.00 Mister Fire Eyes
3.30 Old Irish
4.00 Saleemah
4.30 Office Hours
5.00 Premier Night

The Times Private Handicapper's top rating:
4.00 **SALEEMAH.**

Our Newmarket Correspondent: *2.30 Stately Dancer. 4.00 Saleemah.*
5.00 CHARLOTTE CORDAY (nap).

GOING: GOOD — DRAW: 5F-7F, HIGH NUMBERS BEST
TOTE JACKPOT MEETING — SIS

2.00 EDDIE REAVEY MAIDEN AUCTION FILLIES STAKES
(2-Y-O: £3,019: 6f) (11 runners)

101	(2)		DIZZY TILLY (Mrs S Leach) T Naughton 8-7	Paul Eddery	–
102	(5)		*DOUBLE GOLD (M Edwards) B Meehan 8-7*	M Tebbutt	–
103	(11)	6	*HEVER GOLF LILY 80 (Hever Racing Club I) T Naughton 8-7*	J Weaver	64
104	(4)	3	*GREEN JEWEL 20 (T Bucknall) R Hannon 8-3*	Dane O'Neill (3)	89
105	(1)	3	JILLY WOO 11 (Mrs J Wotherspoon) D Elsworth 8-3	B Doyle	[illegible]
106	(7)	0	MY PRECIOUS 20 (P Cruden) M McCormack 8-3	J F Egan	–
107	(6)		*MYSTICAL ISLAND (R Cyzer) C Cyzer 8-3*	M Fenton	–
108	(10)		SHALL WE GO (Kennet Valley Thoroughbreds) R Hannon 8-3	R Perham	–
109	(3)		SMUGURS (Mugs R Us) R Williams 8-3	T Quinn	–
110	(9)	54	WILL TO WIN 26 (Mrs P Wyatt) P Murphy 8-3	S Drowne (3)	67
111	(8)	0	ACCOUNTANCY LEADER 13 (D Brennan Accountants) B Palling 8-0	T Sprake	70

BETTING: 7-2 Green Jewel, 4-1 Jilly Woo, 5-1 Shall We Go, Will To Win, 8-1 Dizzy Tilly, 10-1 Mystical Island, 12-1 others.

1995: HONORABLE ESTATE 8-7 Pat Eddery (6-1) R Hannon 10 ran

FORM FOCUS

HEVER GOLF LILY 11¾l 6th of 10 Superior Premium in auction maiden at Nottingham (5f, good to soft). GREEN JEWEL *5l 3rd of 15 to Witching Hour* in maiden over course and distance (soft) with MY PRECIOUS 15l 11th.

JILLY WOO 1¾l and *short-head 3rd of 10 to Red* Embers in maiden at Bath (5f 161yd, good) WILL TO WIN 5¼l 4th of 10 to Tipsy Creek in maiden *here (5f, good to firm)*. ACCOUNTANCY LEADER 8¼l last of 7 to Raven Master in maiden at Newbury (5f, soft).

Selection: GREEN JEWEL

2.30 CITY BOWL FILLIES HANDICAP
(£4,078: 1m 4f) (11 runners)

201	(3)	2003-00	QUIVIRA 36 (F,G) (M Kirby) H Akbary 5-9-10	M Rimmer	93
202	(6)	006222	LALINDI 22 (B,D,F,G,S) *(White Horse Racing Ltd) D Elsworth 5-9-6*	*A Procter*	95
203	(1)	331031-	TONYS GIFT 12J (F) (The Blue Chip Group) M Pipe 4-9-4	M Roberts	92
204	(7)	03-501	STATELY DANCER 26 (C,F) (A Oppenheimer) G Wragg 3-8-12	M Hills	90
205	(2)	24310-4	WHITE SEA 15 (C,BF,S) (T Hely-Hutchinson) P Cole 3-8-12	T Quinn	98
206	(4)	300-400	VICTORIA'S SECRET 60 (Mrs V Tuckerman) M Channon 4-8-8	J F Egan	92
207	(8)	502425	*UNCHARTED WATERS 8 (D,BF,F) (R Cyzer) C Cyzer 5-8-6*	J Weaver	92
208	(11)	0036-35	ARCADY 11 (Windsor House Racing) P Walwyn 3-8-4	G Hind	94
209	(5)	116033	PIP'S DREAM 8 (C,D,F,G) (P Aron) M Ryan 5-8-3	W Carson	98
210	(9)	455113-	ROCQUAINE BAY 293 (CD,F,G) *(I Woolland) M Bolton 9-7-10*	J Quinn	93
211	(10)	5-00	REITERATE 26 (Mrs B Sware) G Balding 3-7-10	N Adams	[illegible]

Long handicap: *Rocquaine Bay 7-9 Reiterate 7-7.*

BETTING: 4-1 Stately Dancer, 9-2 Lalindi, 5-1 Pip's Dream, Tonys Gift, 6-1 White Sea, 10-1 Rocquaine Bay, 12-1 Uncharted Waters, 14-1 others.

1995: EUROLINK MISCHIEF 3-9-7 L Dettori (7-4 fav) L Cumani 10 ran

FORM FOCUS

QUIVIRA 14l 9th of 15 to Nordansk (later disqualified and placed 2nd) in handicap *at Kempton (1m 4f, good to firm)* LALINDI 2½l 2nd of 7 to Paradise Waters in handicap at Bath (1m 5f, good) with UNCHARTERED WATERS 4l 4th. TONYS GIFT beat Dr Caligari 2l in 20-runner claimer at Leicester (1m, firm) STATELY DANCER beat Tart ¾l in maiden here (1m 2f, good to firm). ARCADY head and ¾l 3rd of 14 to Meg's Memory in handicap at Bath (1m 2f, good) on penultimate start. PIP'S DREAM short-head and 1½l 3rd of 16 to In The *Money in handicap* at Leicester (1m 4f, good to firm) with UNCHARTERED WATERS 4¾l 5th.

Selection: STATELY DANCER

3.00 COURAGE BEST HANDICAP (£5,735: 6f) (14 runners)

301	(1)	030013-	MR BERGERAC 208 (D,F,G,S) (P John) B Palling 5-9-10	T Sprake	86
302	(14)	241561-	DOUBLE BOUNCE 248 (C,D,F,G) (Mrs P Scott-Dunn) P Makin 6-9-9	L Dettori	89
303	(4)	002250	*SIR JOEY 24 (D,F,S) (Mrs A Sims) P Murphy 7-9-8*	S Drowne (3)	97
304	(6)	244101	PATSY GRIMES 15 (CD,F,G,S) (J Grimes) J Moore 6-9-3	R Hughes	97
305	(7)	041002	MISTER JOLSON 8 (D,F,G,S) (B Froome) R Hodges 7-9-2	W Carson	96
306	(8)	1-20026	*MISTER FIRE EYES 23 (B,D,F,G,S) (C Olley) C Brittain 4-9-1*	B Doyle	95
307	(10)	01100-2	PURPLE FLING 20 (D,F,G) (S Mounsey) L Cottrell 5-9-0	J Quinn	96
308	(13)	100-053	WILLOW DALE 22 (C,D,F,S) (M Jackson Bloodstock) D Elsworth 3-9-0	T Quinn	89
309	(9)	020316	SPENDER 74 (D,F,G) (The Entrepreneurs) P Harris 7-8-12	G Hind	[illegible]
310	(12)	00-0101	HIGH DOMAIN 4 (C,D,G,S) (S Borsberry) J Spearing 5-8-12 (7ex)	J Weaver	98
311	(11)	1546-00	*DRY POINT 50 (D,F,G) (Lady Sophia Morrison) J Toller 10-8-11*	S Sanders	85
312	(2)	350-004	BAYIN 15 (D,F,G,S) (T Barker) M Usher 7-8-10	R Street	90
313	(5)	013000-	BANGLES 220 (C,F,G) (J Rose) Lord Huntingdon 6-8-7	D Harrison	91
314	(3)	060-425	SING UP 10 (BF) (Unit Partnership) *M McCormack 4-8-2*	*N Carlisle*	97

BETTING: 6-1 Mister Jolson, 7-1 Patsy Grimes, 8-1 Double Bounce, Sir Joey, Willow Dale, 10-1 High Domain, *Purple Fling, 12-1 others.*

1995: CHAMPAGNE GRANDY 5-9-5 R Hughes (6-1) M Channon 11 ran

FORM FOCUS

MR BERGERAC 3l 3rd of 16 to Be Warned in handicap at Southwell (AW, 7f) DOUBLE BOUNCE beat Highborn head in 23-runner handicap at York *(6f, good) SIR JOEY best effort this term neck 2nd* of 24 to Jayannpee in handicap at Newmarket (6f, good to firm) with BAYIN (8lb better off) 14l 20th *and MISTER JOLSON (5lb better off) 3l 23rd* PATSY GRIMES beat Tinker Osmaston 3l in 11-runner handicap at Chepstow (6f, good to soft). MISTER JOLSON 2½l 2nd of 9 to My Cadeaux in conditions race at Windsor (6f, good to firm). PURPLE FLING ½l 2nd of 13 to Montserrat in handicap at Goodwood (6f, good) WILLOW DALE 2½l and head 3rd of 7 to Midnight Escape in handicap *at Windsor (5f, good).*

Selection: SIR JOEY

3.30 BISHOPSTONE CONDITIONS STAKES
(3-Y-O: £4,851: 1m 6f) (6 runners)

401	(2)	1	PERSIAN PUNCH 29 (F) (J Smith) D Elsworth 9-0	T Quinn	95
402	(4)	0-213	*SHOOTING LIGHT 18 (S) (Lord Harrington) M Jarvis 9-0*	*P Bloomfield*	98
403	(6)	015-	CIRCLED 191 (S) (Mrs J Corbett) B Hills 8-11	M Hills	93
404	(1)	0-6412	OLD IRISH 13 (C,BF,F) (Sheikh Mohammed) L Cumani 8-11	L Dettori	[illegible]
405	(5)	0-6	STATE THEATRE 8 (R Sangster) P Chapple-Hyam 8-11	J Reid	86
406	(3)	0-	SLIPARIS 258 (D Bass) K Cunningham-Brown 8-6	C Munday (7)	–

BETTING: *11-4 Circled*, 3-1 Persian Punch, 7-2 Shooting Light, Old Irish, 6-1 State Theatre, 14-1 Sliparis

1995: ANCHOR CLEVER 4-10 J Reid (11-1) P Kelleway 6 ran

FORM FOCUS

PERSIAN PUNCH beat King Of Sparta 2½l in 18-runner auction maiden at Windsor (1m 2f, good to firm) SHOOTING LIGHT head and 5l 3rd of 8 to *Ela-Yie-Mou in handicap at Nottingham (1m 6f,* good to firm).

CIRCLED about 6l 5th of 9 to Malouel in listed race at Toulouse (1m, heavy) OLD IRISH ½l 2nd of 10 to Granby Bell in handicap at Newbury (1m 5f 61yd, soft) STATE THEATRE 24l 9th of 13 to Forest Heights in maiden at Leicester (1m 4f, good to firm)

Selection: OLD IRISH (nap)

4.00 LAVERSTOCK MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES
(Div I: 3-Y-O: £3,428: 1m) (12 runners)

501	(11)	00-	*DAYDREAM ISLAND 238 (R Lawson) R Baker 8-11*	*N Adams*	–
502	(10)		DUCHESSE DE BERRI (Sheikh Mohammed) J Gosden 8-11	L Dettori	–
503	(1)		EARLY WARNING (The Blue Chip Group) C Egerton 8-11	R Hughes	–
504	(9)	00	GOOSEBERRY PIE 10 (Mrs A Skiffington) R Charlton 8-11	T Sprake	73
505	(5)	0-	IDLE FANCY 299 (The Queen) Lord Huntingdon 8-11	D Harrison	–
506	(4)	3	PRESS ON NICKY 20 (S/M/P Syndicate) W Muir 8-11	J Weaver	86
507	(6)	63	SALEEMAH 36 (H Al Maktoum) J Dunlop 8-11	W Carson	[illegible]
508	(7)		SOUFRIERE (Sultan Al Kabeer) L Cumani 8-11	D Urbina	–
509	(2)	0	*TILLYARD 34 (R Sangster) P Chapple-Hyam 8-11*	J Reid	76
510	(12)	5-5	TSARSKAYA 40 (Golden Arrow S A & Daniel Zigal) Mrs J Cecil 8-11	B Thomson	75
511	(8)	0-3	WANDERING STAR 10 (Aylesfield Farms Stud) J Fanshawe 8-11	N Day	89
512	(3)	0-	*WOLF CLEUGH 227 (C Humphris) A Hide 8-11*	A McGlone	76

BETTING: 3-1 Duchesse De Berri, 9-2 Saleemah, 5-1 Wandering Star, 6-1 Press On Nicky, 7-1 Soufriere, 8-1 Tillyard, 10-1 others

1995: WESTERN REEL 8-11 R Hughes (7-2) P Cole 13 ran

FORM FOCUS

IDLE FANCY 12l 10th of 15 to Alzanti in maiden here (7f, good to firm). PRESS ON NICKY 2¾l 3rd of 16 to Poetry in maiden at Goodwood (7f, good) SALEEMAH 2½l 3rd of 9 to Whitewater Affair in maiden at Kempton (1m, good to firm) TILLYARD 13l 7th of 12 to Aunty Jane in maiden at Chester (7f, good) WANDERING STAR neck and ½l 3rd *of 18 to Balalaika in maiden at Kempton (1m 1f,* good to firm) with GOOSEBERRY PIE about 8l 7th. WOLF CLEUGH 9l 11th of 19 to Awaamir in maiden at Newmarket *(7f, good to firm)*

Selection: SALEEMAH

GUIDE TO OUR RACECARD

103 (12) 0-0432 GOOD TIMES 74 (CD,BF,F,G,S) (Mrs D Robinson) B Hall 9-10-0 ... B West (4) 88

Racecard number. Draw in brackets. Six-figure form (F — fell. P — pulled up. U — unseated *rider. B — brought down.* S — slipped up. R — refused. D — disqualified). Horse's name. Days since last outing: J if jumps, F if flat. (B — *blinkers. V — visor. H — hood. E — Eyeshield.* C — course winner. D — distance winner. CD — course and distance winner. BF — beaten favourite in latest race). Going on which horse has won (F — firm, good to firm, hard. G — good. S — soft, good to soft, heavy). Owner in brackets. Trainer. Age and weight. Rider plus any allowance. The Times Private Handicapper's rating.

4.30 DORSET HANDICAP (£3,444: 6f 212yd) (16 runners)

601	(5)	31006-0	ARTFUL DANE 70 (F) (S Lansdown Racing) M Heaton-Ellis 4-10-0	A Clark	90
602	(7)	30260-1	PADDY'S RICE 6 (D,F) (Mrs R Wellman) M McCormack 5-9-10 (6ex)	J Reid	92
603	(9)	0/540-30	ADILOV 14 (Miss I Prior) K Cunningham-Brown 4-9-8	C Munday (7)	84
604	(2)	0/046-0	EXPRESS ROUTING 13 (Persian War Partnership) J Akehurst 4-9-6	Paul Eddery	–
605	(15)	000-006	*DUFFERTOES 15 (B,C,D,G,S) (Mrs P Williams) M Ryan 4-9-6*	R Hughes	97
606	(14)	600305	OFFICE HOURS 12 (R Cyzer) C Cyzer 4-9-6	J Weaver	[illegible]
607	(11)	0-00000	NAPOLEON STAR 12 (F) (Napoleon's Racing Club) M Saunders 5-9-4	R Price	96
608	(8)	304-	*FAYRE HOLLY 318 (The Double Barrels) M Heaton-Ellis 3-9-3*	*W Woods*	87
609	(16)	060225	JAAZIM 12 (G) (D) (D Knight) M Madgwick 5-9-1	T Quinn	95
610	(4)	0-00680	GENTLE IRONY 12 (D,F,G,S) (A Reid) M Ryan 4-9-1	B Doyle	94
611	(12)	80-06	HAWANAFA 6 (D Hammerson) R Hannon 3-8-12	Dane O'Neill (3)	86
612	(13)	450050	SOAKING 22 (D,BF,F,G) (P Saunders) P Burgoyne 6-8-12	D R McCabe	94
613	(6)	60-00	CA'D'ORO 40 (Miss B Sanre) G Balding 3-8-8	S Sanders	89
614	(1)	60-0800	AHJAY 13 (CD,F,G) (R Thomas) T Naughton 6-8-8	M Roberts	94
615	(10)	504610	POINTER 7 (CD,S) (In For The Crack) Mrs P Dutfield 4-8-5	C Rutter	93
616	(3)	500090	*SHAYNES DOMAIN 5 (B,D,G) (R Flower) R Flower 5-8-4*	*D Biggs*	92

BETTING: 6-1 Jaazim, 7-1 Paddy's Rice, 8-1 Express Routing, Gentle Irony, 10-1 Adilov, Office Hours, 12-1 others

1995: JOLTO 6-10-0 J Weaver (14-1) K Cunningham-Brown 19 ran

FORM FOCUS

PADDY'S RICE beat Morning Surprise head in conditions race at *Warwick (7f, firm)* with HAWANAFA about 4l 6th. ADILOV neck and 2l 3rd of 21 to Delight Of Dawn in claimer at Windsor (1m 67yd, good to firm) *OFFICE HOURS 7¾l 5th of* 10 to Farmost in conditions race at Brighton (7f, good). FAYRE HOLLY about 2l 4th of 16 to Kiss *Me Again in auction maiden at Windsor (6f, good to* firm). JAAZIM ½l 2nd of 14 to Morocco in handicap over course and distance (good to firm) with *AHJAY (8lb better off) 6½l 9th.*

Selection: PADDY'S RICE

5.00 LAVERSTOCK MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES
(Div II: 3-Y-O: £3,395: 1m) (12 runners)

1	(7)	0-0	AMELANCHIER 10 (Skeltools Ltd) G Balding 8-11	S Sanders	–
2	(12)	00	BURNING FLAME 10 (J Rieck) R Flower 8-11	D Biggs	78
3	(3)	5-32	CHARLOTTE CORDAY 34 (A Oppenheimer) G Wragg 8-11	M Hills	[illegible]
4	(6)	0-	*ISLA GLEN 412 (J Wells) M McCormack 8-11*	M Fenton	75
5	(1)		KENTUCKY FALL (Mrs E Joyce Green) Lady Herries 8-11	Paul Eddery	–
6	(9)	4-5	MUA-TAB 21 (H Al Maktoum) P Walwyn 8-11	W Carson	91
7	(8)	0-	*PERSIAN DAWN 221 (ROM Racing) D Chappell 8-11*	*B Thomson*	–
8	(2)	45	PREMIER NIGHT 19 (D Churston) S Dow 8-11	M Roberts	98
9	(11)	0	REDSKIN LADY 10 (Whitcombe Manor Stables) D Elsworth 8-11	Dane O'Neill (3)	84
10	(5)	0-	SNOWPOLES 271 (Sir Thomas Pilkington) Mrs J Cecil 8-11	T Ives	–
11	(10)		SOLDIER'S SONG (Lt Col E L Stocker) R Hodges 8-11	S Drowne (3)	–
12	(4)	4-0	TRILBY 8 (HRH Prince Fahd Salman) P Cole 8-11	T Quinn	86

BETTING: 5-2 Charlotte Corday, 4-1 Trilby, 5-1 Kentucky Fall, 8-1 Snowpoles, 10-1 Mua-Tab, 12-1 others.

1995: NO CORRESPONDING DIVISION

FORM FOCUS

AMELANCHIER 13l 16th of 18 to Balalaika in maiden at *Kempton* (1m 1f, good to firm) MUA-TAB about 4¾l 5th of 11 to Forza Figlio in maiden at Goodwood (1m, good)

PREMIER NIGHT 6½l 4th of 9 to Whitewater Affair in maiden at Kempton (1m, good to firm) on penultimate start. TRILBY 17l 7th of 13 to Forest Heights in maiden at Leicester (1m 4f, good to firm).

Selection: PREMIER NIGHT

COURSE SPECIALISTS

TRAINERS	Wnrs	Rnrs	%	JOCKEYS	Winners	Rides	%
L Cumani	9	25	36.0	L Dettori	25	112	22.3
J Gosden	10	36	27.8	Dane O'Neill	8	43	18.6
P Chapple-Hyam	8	29	27.6	M Roberts	13	72	18.1
Lord Huntingdon	13	58	22.4	J Weaver	7	39	17.9
J Fanshawe	6	33	18.2	M Hills	8	49	16.3

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20 MAY	TSB BANK PLC C King 39 J McGrath 37 D Robinson 36 J Clarke 35	Windermere	147
28 MAY	DPSC EUROPEAN EXECUTIVE SEARCH *P Murphy 42 *J Cahill 37 S Williams 34 *B Baxter 32	RAC Country Club	145
28 MAY	SMC PNEUMATICS (UK) LTD M Spence 35 *A Lowe 35 *D Reilly 30 *B Wayward 28	Mentmore Golf & Country Club	128
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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Nottingham

Going: good to firm

2.30 (1m 1f 213yd) 1. *SPA LANE* (R Havlin, 13-2); 2. Zaaleff (J Stack, 8-1); 3. Fresh Look (Martin Dwyer, 14-1). ALSO RAN: 7-2 fav Alabang (4th), 5 Chieftain's Crown, 8 Ring Of Vision, 9 Oxgang, 12 Redmore *Brandy*, 14 Dance Of Joy, Dauphin, Greek Gold (5th), Harry's Treat (ur), Indian Rhapsody, Jalmaid 12 9 0 A Daly, 33 Ranger Sloane. *19 ran.* NR: Coven Moon. 2l, sh hd, nk, 4l. P Makin at *Ogbourne Maisey.* Tote: £8.10; £3.40, £3.60, £5.30. DF: £96.80. Trio: £370.20 (part won pool of £172.10 carried forward to 4.30 at Salisbury today). CSF: £69.09. After a stewards' inquiry, Ring Of Vision (8-1), who finished second, was disqualified and placed last.

3.00 (5f 13yd) 1. BOLD CATCH (K Darley, 5-2); 2. Cadeaux Cher (M Hills, 7-2); 3. Castle Ashby Jack (F Norton, 12-1). ALSO RAN: 6-4 *fav Just Nick* (4th), 10 Geordie Lad, 12 Cocolobe, Step N Go (5th), 16 Suite Factors (6th). 8 ran. 2l, 1¼l, ¾l, 3l, ½l. R Charlton at *Beckhampton.* Tote: £4.10; £1.40, £1.60. £3.30. DF: £4.30. CSF: *£12.87.*

3.30 (5f 13yd) 1. RUSHCUTTER BAY (J Stack, 6-1); 2. *Maiteamia* (C Teague, 3-1 jt-fav); 3. Pleasure Time (A Clark, 7-1 jt-fav). ALSO RAN: 3-1 jt-fav Kings Harmony, 4 Chemcast (5th), 15-2 Polly Golightly, 14 Comic Fantasy (4th), 16 Johayro, 20 Gagajulu (6th). 9 ran. 1¼l, 1½l, 1½l, nk. T Clement at Newmarket. Tote: £9.00; £2.20, £1.40, £2.10. DF: £22.50. Trio: £26.50. CSF: £25.26. Tricast: £124.79.

4.00 (1m 54yd) 1. RESTRUCTURE (Paul Eddery, 9-2); 2. Lower Egypt (R Hills, 8-1); 3. Polinesso (M Hills, 6-1). ALSO RAN: 3-1 fav Jarah (5th), 4 Keltoi, 15-2 Kuantan, 8 Options Open (4th), 10 Leonato (6th). 8 ran. NR: *Golden Ace.* 1¼l, 1¼l, 1½l, nk. 3.5l. Mrs J Cecil at Newmarket. Tote: £3.10; £1.30, £2.00, £1.60. DF: £18.80. Trio: £62.60. CSF: £37.64.

4.30 (1m 54yd) 1. GOLDEN POND (J Reid, 9-2); 2. High Note (K Darley, 5-1); 3. My Gallery (*Angela Gallimore*, 7-1). ALSO RAN: 4-1 fav Darcey Bussell (4th), 9-2 Threesome, 11-2 Bubble Wings (5th), 9 Queen Of All Birds *(6th)*, *10 Racing Brenda*, 14 Fervent Fan. 9 ran. NR: Just *Millie.* 3½l, ½l, 2l, 1l, 5l. R Johnson Houghton at Didcot. Tote: £5.30; £1.10, £3.20, £2.80. DF: £10.20. Trio: £36.90. *CSF: £28.02. Tricast: £149.06.*

5.00 (1m 6f 15yd) 1. DOUBLE AGENT (J Weaver, *11-10 fav*); 2. Salska (L Newton, 12-1); 3. Blazon Of Troy (Aimee Cook, 33-1). ALSO RAN: 7 Mim-Lou-And (4th), 8 Persian Smoke, 9 Fast Forward Fred, 12 Campaspe, Greystyle, Iota (5th), Quest Again (6th), 16 Good So Fa, Seventh Edition, 20 Full Quiver. 13 ran. NR: Van Prince. 3l, nk, 1l, hd, 1l. M Johnston at Middleham. Tote: £1.70; £1.10, £2.20, £12.90. DF: £9.10. Trio: £37.30. CSF: £18.33. Tricast: £334.29.

Jackpot: £49,107.70.
Placepot: £136.10. Quadpot: £11.80.

RICHARD EVANS

Nap: WILLOW DALE
(3.00 Salisbury)
Next best: Charlotte Corday
(5.00 Salisbury)

Pontefract

Going: good to firm

2.45 (5f) 1. CLASS DISTINCTION (R Perham, 6-4 fav); 2. Nifty Norman (J Carroll, 6-1); 3. Burkes Manor (J Fortune, 7-1). ALSO RAN: 7 Under Pressure (6th), 8 Budding Prospect, Ultra Boy, *16 Bold Brief* (5th), Lady Salome, 20 The Deejay, 25 Antares, *Pension Fund*, 33 Komasta (4th), Real Fire, 66 T-N-T Express, 100 *Imprish*, 200 Sravano. 16 ran. 1½l, 1½l, nk, hd, 1¼l. R Hannon at East Everleigh. Tote: £2.40; £1.30, £2.30, £3.70. DF: £6.80. Trio: £52.50. CSF: £12.27.

3.15 (1m 2f 6yd) 1. NORTH ARDAR (S Copp, 4-5 fav); 2. Remontant (F Lynch, 33-1); 3. *Absolute Ruler* (S Sanders, 9-1). ALSO RAN: 11-2 Elite Bliss (4th), 9 Cry Baby (5th), Mill Dancer, 20 Kadan, Risky Rose (ur), 50 Beacon Hill Lady, 100 Hunza Story (6th). 10 ran. Nk, 6l, 3½l, nk, 8l. Mrs M Reveley at Saltburn. Tote: £1.90; £1.10, £5.40, *£1.90.* DF: *£31.30.* Trio: £66.80. CSF: £24.91. After a stewards' inquiry, result stood. Bought in 5,600gns.

3.45 (6f) 1. BOLLIN HARRY (M Birch, 10-1); 2. *Bolshoi* (P Roberts, 14-1); 3. Castlerea Lad (F Lynch, 8-1). ALSO RAN: 4-1 fav Fame Again (6th), 9-2 Halmanerror, *11-2 Jucea, 7 Blue Bomber,* Mybotye (5th), Rock Symphony (4th), 20 Celandine. 10 ran. ½l, sh hd, nk, 1¾l, 1l. T Easterby at Malton. Tote: £19.40; £3.10, £4.40, £2.30. DF: £47.90. Trio: £184.00. CSF: £126.01. Tricast: £1,084.31.

4.15 (1m 4yd) 1. HABETA (Pat Eddery, 5-1); 2. Commander Glen (K Fallon, 9-4 fav); 3. Percy Parrot (N Carlisle, 4-1). ALSO RAN: 15-2 Mr Rough, 9 Ever So *Lyrical,* 11 Ramdeer Quest (4th), 16 Java Red (5th), 20 Heathyards Lady (6th), 25 Kummel King, Tame Deer, 33 Battle Colours, *50 Cottage Prince, Reed My Lips.* 13 ran. Hd, 2l, 1¼l, ½l, 2½l. J Watts at Richmond. Tote: £6.30; £2.10, £1.40, £2.00. DF: £8.30. Trio: £13.40. CSF: £16.20. Tricast: £47.69. After a stewards' *inquiry, result stood.*

4.45 (6f) 1. ALPINE TIME (Pat Eddery, 2-5 fav); 2. Just Visiting (J Fortune, 10-1); 3. Saratoga Red (Emma O'Gorman, 8-1). ALSO RAN: 5 Impulsif (4th). 4 ran. 1¾l, sh hd, 12l. *D Loder at Newmarket.* Tote: £1.40. DF: £3.50. CSF: £4.29.

5.15 (1m 2f 6yd) 1. SEATTLE ALLEY (K Fallon, Evens fav); 2. Steadfast Elite (J Fortune, 11-4); 3. Ine Mon (D McKeown, 16-1). ALSO RAN: 11-2 *Kannsika (4th),* *10* Desert Spring (6th), 33 Bardia (5th). 6 ran. *2½l, nk, sh hd,* 1l, 3½l. Mrs J Ramsden at Thirsk. Tote: £1.70; £1.10, £1.30. DF: £1.90. CSF: £3.96.

Placepot: £34.10. Quadpot: £15.10.

Warwick

Going: firm

6.15 (1m 4f 115yd) 1. One Pound (J D Smith, 3-1); 2. Shalateeno (10-3); 3. Code *Red (10-11 fav).* 5 ran. 5l, nk. B Hills. Tote: £4.10; £2.40, £1.80. DF: £6.50. CSF: £10.51.

☐ Restructure, trained by Julie Cecil, earns a tilt at the Queen Anne Stakes at Royal Ascot next week after a fine victory in the Nottingham Evening Post Conditions Stakes yesterday.

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THUNDERER
2.15 Blonde Rock. 2.45 Percy Park. 3.15 GOOD HAND (nap). 3.45 Captain Carat. 4.15 Baritone. 4.45 Kernof.

GOING: GOOD TO FIRM (FIRM IN PLACES) — SIS
DRAW: 6F-1M, HIGH NUMBERS BEST

2.15 HARTLEPOOL UNITED SELLING STAKES
(2-Y-O: £2,268: 7f) (7 runners)

1	(4)		DEE PEE TEE CEE M W Easterby 8-11	B Parkin (5)	–
2	(1)		FEARLESS CAVALIER *R Hollinshead 8-11*	F Lynch (5)	–
3	(6)	0	SAMSPET 24 R Fahey 8-11	A Culhane	–
4	(2)	54	BLONDE ROCK 8 (BF) M Channon 8-6	K Darley	[illegible]
5	(5)	0	*CALA-HOLME 20 T Easterby 8-6*	M Birch	–
6	(7)		MAREMMA E Incisa 8-6	Kim Tinkler	–
7	(3)	5006	RAMSEY PRIDE 29 C Fairhurst 8-6	N Kennedy	81

5-4 Blonde Rock, 9-2 Cala-Holme, 6-1 Fearless Cavalier, Ramsey Pride, 7-1 others

2.45 EVENING GAZETTE HANDICAP
(£3,579: 1m) (9)

1	(4)	-011	HIGHSPEED 11 (D,F,G,S) S Kettlewell 4-9-10	J Fortune	[illegible]
2	(7)	500-	*BULSARA 252 (C,F) C Fairhurst 4-9-9*	D McKeown	90
3	(8)	0013	MISTER WOODSTICK 24 (D,F) M Jarvis 3-8-9	P Robinson	94
4	(5)	156-	UPEX LE GOLD TOO 272 (F) L Lloyd-James 4-8-5	C Webb (7)	91
5	(6)	5834	SALLYOREALLY 8 W Storey 5-8-4	J Fanning	96
6	(3)	0000	FOUR LANE FLYER 11 E Alston 4-8-4	K Fallon	93
7	(9)	0000	ORIOLE 13 (B,F) N Tinkler 3-7-13	Kim Tinkler	98
8	(2)	0005	PERCY PARK 14 M W Easterby 3-7-12	Dale Gibson	97
9	(1)	0-00	MACAROON LADY 148 N Bycroft 5-7-10	P Fessey (5)	–

5-2 Highspeed, 7-2 Mister Woodstick, 6-1 Sallyoreally, Percy Park, 8-1 others

3.15 SUNDERLAND CLAIMING STAKES
(£2,714: 2m 4yd) (10)

1	(3)	045-	GOOD HAND 230 (D,F,G) J Watts 10-10-0	N Connorton	[illegible]
2	(7)	/03-	*IRON GENT 292 (F) S Kettlewell 5-10-0*	J Fortune	84
3	(9)	-543	JALCANTO 13 (G) Mrs M Reveley 6-10-0	S Copp (7)	87
4	(1)	120-	BRODESSA 253 (CD,F) Mrs M Reveley 10-9-11	K Darley	84
5	(4)	0030	*FLYAWAY BLUES 15 (V) Mrs M Reveley 4-9-10*	*D McKeown*	82
6	(8)	3-45	TANCRED MISCHIEF 12 W Barker 5-9-3	Martin Dwyer (5)	67
7	(6)		BITTER MOON 14J N Chamberlain 5-9-2	J Fanning	–
8	(10)	0006	DON'T CRY 10 E Incisa 8-9-1	Kim Tinkler	56
9	(2)	4-06	LONGCROFT 3 (F) K Hogg 4-9-1	N Kennedy	–
10	(5)	00	CHERRY MUNA 8 (V) C Fairhurst 3-8-1	J Tate	–

11-4 Good Hand, 3-1 Jalcanto, 4-1 Brodessa, 7-1 Flyaway Blues, 8-1 others

COURSE SPECIALISTS

TRAINERS: M Bell, 8 winners from 45 runners, 17.8%; Mrs M Reveley, 49 from 345, 14.2%; M Hammond, 5 from 39, 12.8%; J Berry, 16 from 128, 12.5%; P Calver, *7 from 56, 12.5%; Mrs J Ramsden, 6 from 53,* 11.3%.

JOCKEYS: K Darley, 57 winners from 264 rides, 21.6%; G Duffield, 16 from 96, 16.7%; P Robinson, 4 from 28, 14.3%; K Fallon, 16 from 126, 12.7%; J Carroll, 14 from 116, 12.1%; D McKeown, 16 from 138, 11.6%.

3.45 STANLEY JACKSON 50TH RACING ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP (£3,266: 6f) (10)

1	(3)	0-00	KESTON POND 17 (D,F,G) Mrs V Aconley 6-10-0	M Deering	93
2	(1)	0040	COLWAY RAKE 11 (B,D,G,S) J Watts 5-9-13	N Connorton	97
3	(7)	0615	CAPTAIN CARAT 11 (D,F,G) Mrs J Ramsden 5-9-12	Claire West (7)	97
4	(6)	0303	PLUM FIRST 4 (CD,F,G,S) L Lloyd-James 6-9-9	C Webb (7)	[illegible]
5	(2)	-406	SUPERPRIDE 12 (B,D,S) Mrs M Reveley 4-9-6	M Birch	97
6	(9)	035-	FORMIDABLE LIZ 269 (D,F) M Hammond 6-9-0	J Fortune	89
7	(4)	0005	DENSBEN 8 (CD,F,G,S) Denys Smith 12-8-6	K Darley	95
8	(8)	-005	INVIGILATE 8 (CD,F,G) M Wane 7-8-5	K Fallon	97
9	(5)	0000	PRIME PROPERTY 8 (D,F) M W Easterby 4-7-10	Martin Dwyer (5)	92
10	(10)	0000	RANKAIDADE 11 (B,C,S) E Incisa 5-7-10	Kim Tinkler	96

5-2 Captain Carat, 7-2 Plum First, 5-1 Formidable Liz, 6-1 Invigilate, Superpride, *8-1 Keston Pond, 10-1 Colway Rake, 12-1 others*

4.15 MIDDLESBROUGH MEDIAN AUCTION MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £3,491: 6f) (12)

1	(10)	3	BARITONE 17 J Watts 9-0	G Duffield	[illegible]
2	(9)		CHATEAUHERAULT P Haslam 9-0	P Robinson	–
3	(5)	3	DIVIDE AND RULE 13 R Hollinshead 9-0	D Griffiths (5)	85
4	(11)		FLOATING DEVON T Easterby 9-0	M Birch	–
5	(4)		FRUITANA J Berry 9-0	J Carroll	–
6	(2)		KINGDOM EMPEROR M Camacho 9-0	L Charnock	–
7	(8)		MON PERFORMER M Camacho 9-0	J Fortune	–
8	(3)		*NIGRASINE J Eyre 9-0*	*D McKeown*	–
9	(12)		NOT A LOT M W Easterby 9-0	Dale Gibson	–
10	(6)		SMOKEY JO M W Easterby 9-0	G Parkin (5)	–
11	(1)	2	*THE LAMBTON WORM 29 Denys Smith 9-0*	K Fallon	95
12	(7)		WOODETTO E Weymes 9-0	K Darley	–

3-1 Baritone, 5-1 Fruitana, 11-2 The Lambton Worm, 8-1 Divide And Rule, 10-1 Not A Lot, 12-1 Floating Devon, 14-1 others.

4.45 NEWCASTLE UNITED HANDICAP
(3-Y-O: £3,071: 1m 2f) (17)

1	(4)	000	CLASH OF SWORDS 19 P Calver 9-7	M Birch	80
2	(7)	0-00	ALFAYZA 43 (F) J Bethell 9-3	P Fessey (5)	86
3	(10)	2662	SILVERDALE KNIGHT 5 (F) K Hogg 9-1	A Daly (5)	96
4	(3)	0-24	*SHE'S SIMPLY GREAT 8 J J O'Neill 8-13*	G Duffield	92
5	(1)	000	TROIKA 19 J Berry 8-9	P Roberts (5)	–
6	(8)	0-04	BLENHEIM TERRACE 29 C Booth 8-8	A Culhane	95
7	(5)	0025	*ORDAINED 8 E Alston 8-7*	*K Fallon*	96
8	(9)	-000	KERNOF 19 M Hammond 8-7	J Fortune	97
9	(6)	0-46	ONE LIFE TO LIVE 19 A Harrison 8-7	T Williams	89
10	(11)	0-00	GENEROUS PRESENT 19 J Payne 8-6	P Robinson	90
11	(14)	-461	CONTRACT BRIDGE 12 (G) C Thornton 8-5	D McKeown	94
12	(2)	880-	STOLEAMARCH 384 Mrs M Reveley 8-5	K Darley	–
13	(15)	0091	PRINCELY AFFAIR 6 (D,F) M Bell 8-4	R Mullen (7)	[illegible]
14	(17)	-060	LAWN ORDER 19 Mrs J Ramsden 8-2	N Kennedy	94
15	(16)	0-00	*NORTHERN FALCON 29 (B) M W Easterby 7-11*	Dale Gibson	98
16	(12)	30-0	DARE BUDGIE 12 E Incisa 7-11	Kim Tinkler	97
17	(13)	0003	*ECCENTRIC DANCER 17 M Bielby 7-10*	J Fanning	97

6-1 Contract Bridge, 7-1 Princely Affair, Silverdale Knight, Ordained, 8-1 Lawn *Order, 10-1 Blenheim Terrace, 12-1 others*

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Rivalries give semi-finals additional edge


Bevan: cool customer

BY ALAN LEE
CRICKET CORRESPONDENT

THERE was once nothing in domestic cricket to touch the bitterness of rivalry between Lancashire and Yorkshire. Now, though, there is such rancour between Northamptonshire and Warwickshire that the pairings for the Benson and Hedges Cup semi-finals today might have been designed for those who prefer their sport with the spice of confrontation.

There will be a virtual full house at Old Trafford, where Lancashire defend the cup against a Yorkshire side that has won nothing since they took this competition nine years ago. Early morning queuing is also inevitable at Wantage Road, where only 4,500 can squeeze in for a repeat of the 1995 NatWest Trophy final.

These are two intriguing ties, with the recent supremacy of Lancashire, in one-day cricket, and Warwickshire, in all the game's forms, being challenged by two clubs inclined to promise far more than they deliver.

This year, however, there are reasons for believing in the supposed underdogs. Yorkshire have developed into an efficient limited-overs side, the toughening of their approach owing much to the influence of Michael Bevan, their Australian, who played the cool, decisive innings when Yorkshire beat their neighbours by two wickets in the quarter-final of the NatWest last August and has been in wonderful form this season. A late decision must be taken regarding Martyn Moxon, the former Yorkshire captain, who returned after a thumb injury to play on Sunday.

Lancashire, too, are uncertain of their side. John Crawley, who has damaged a hamstring, must undergo a fitness test and some thought will presumably be given to extending the experiment of using Mike Watkinson as an opening batsman. He has hit rapid half-centuries in Lancashire's past three Sunday games and is especially well suited to the 15-overs field-setting regulations governing Benson and Hedges cricket.

Warwickshire's resources are now severely stretched, with Nick Knight ruled out by a broken finger, Tim Munton unable to shed the plaster on his broken arm and Gladstone Small struggling with a hamstring strain. Dermot Reeve, however, is fit to return as captain against Northamptonshire and, doubtless, will be milking the psychological potential of the testiness between these teams.

There is no doubt that the form selection is Northamptonshire, for they have won all 11 of their one-day games this season, ten of them batting second. Curtly Ambrose and John Emburey are eager for one more Lord's final before retirement: I believe that they may earn it today.

CRICKET: WARWICKSHIRE MOVE OMINOUSLY INTO FOURTH AS YORKSHIRE DEPOSE KENT AT TOP

Champions' charge accelerates

BY PAT GIBSON

TAUNTON (final day of four): Warwickshire (22pts) beat Somerset (5) by 99 runs

IT IS going to take a good side to prevent Warwickshire from winning the county championship for a third successive year. They proved this yesterday with a convincing victory over Somerset, previously unbeaten and with title aspirations of their own, to move within 11 points of the leaders with a match in hand.

Warwickshire had gone into the game without Reeve, their captain, Knight, their England opening batsman, and Munton and Small, two of their most influential bowlers, yet Moles, the acting captain, handled his limited resources so well that they still had it won before the 16 overs of the last hour.

With Knight now suffering from a cracked finger, which makes him doubtful for the Lord's Test, and Munton (broken wrist) and Small (hamstring) still unfit, only Reeve will be back for the Benson and Hedges Cup semi-final at Northampton today and the next championship match against Yorkshire, starting at Headingley on Thursday. Yet none of this will affect Warwickshire's self-belief.

It is the key to their success. They had the worst of a Taunton pitch on which a revitalised Caddick took ten wickets in the match, yet they twice fought their way out of trouble with the bat to leave Somerset needing 321 runs to win with nine wickets in hand at the start of the final day.

Somerset were not without hope, having successfully chased 330 to beat Northamptonshire in their previous match, but they suffered two blows in the first hour and, after that, only a sixth-wicket stand of 96 between Holloway and Lee gave them brief hope.

The first setback came in the third over when Bowler, the kind of batsman that a team can build an innings around, got a fine ball from Pollock which cut away to have him caught behind. The second, even more demoralising, occurred ten overs later when Batty forgot that the night-watchman's duty is to protect the recognised batsmen and allowed Hayhurst to run himself out.

Batty was leg-before soon afterwards to a ball from Smith, which hit him on the toe, and once Trescothick, having driven Giles over the old pavilion, was teased into giving the left-arm spinner a return catch, it was left to Holloway and Lee to keep the game alive.

Their contrasting styles provided a good test for the Warwickshire spinners, and it was Giles who came out on top. Lee had reached 61 off 99 balls with seven fours when Giles held one back and he chipped a catch to mid-wicket. Next Holloway moved too far across in an attempt to glance a ball that hit the top of his leg stump and, after Pollock had returned to tempt Turner into hooking him to long leg, the spinners did the rest.

Moles was understandably jubilant. Several times he had called his players into a huddle to remind them of the value of teamwork and this, allied to that all-important self-belief, yielded his first win in three matches as captain.

GRAHAM MORRIS


Ostler celebrates as Hayhurst, the Somerset captain, is run out in Warwickshire's victory at Taunton yesterday

Discarded Gough recaptures hostility

BY SIMON WILDE

MIDDLESBROUGH (final day of four): Yorkshire (23pts) beat Surrey (4) by 221 runs

IT IS amazing how an England team winning a Test match can focus the mind — especially when that mind belongs to someone who thought that he should have been in the side.

Darren Gough took one look at the pitch at Acklam Park last week, thought that there was nothing in it for him and proceeded to bowl as though to prove the point. He was not persuaded to change his opinion until Saturday afternoon, when, as it happens, England were well on course to beat India.

By yesterday morning Gough was on fire, and any faint hopes that Surrey harboured of escaping defeat were quickly dispelled. Resuming at 232 for five, they were all out in just over an hour for 274 and, in delivering 11 fast, hostile and downright devilish overs off the reel, it was Gough who brushed them aside with his best return for more than a year.

Gough took four of the five remaining wickets to complete a return of five for 36 from 24 overs, during which his line was immaculate and he displayed full control of his celebrated, if sometimes elusive, yorker. It was enough to put paid to Brown and Ben Hollioake, while Julian and Pearson, his other victims, helplessly prodded the ball to close catchers.

On other recent days Gough might have been disheartened to see a catch go down off his fourth ball, but Stemp's error at third slip that reprieved Julian only served up to him Brown, who was hungry for his first big championship score of the season. Two balls later Brown was out without addition to his overnight 31 and, with their last specialist batsman gone, Surrey were left no plausible means of escape.

One good performance will not enable Gough to walk back into the England side, but he has an excellent opportunity to create further favourable headlines for himself later this week when Yorkshire, who moved top of the championship table with this win, meet Warwickshire, the champions.

That match is at Headingley, where Gough took a career-best seven for 28 against Lancashire in May 1995, since when he had done nothing to approach such destruction until yesterday, having experienced a difficult year, with fitness and rhythm constant worries.

The last Surrey wicket fell to Vaughan, Kersey being leg-before attempting to sweep. Vaughan looks and is youthful enough to remember reading boys' adventure stories and in this match he lived out one: two catches, six wickets and 226 runs.

Pollard prolongs search

BY ALAN LEE

TRENT BRIDGE (final day of four): Nottinghamshire (8pts) drew with Northamptonshire (10)

THIS time last year Northamptonshire had sprinted clear in the county championship, five wins to their credit and the title in their sights at last. It seems a more remote prospect this summer, as they wait with diminishing patience for a first victory that, yesterday, was denied them primarily by the weather.

Trent Bridge has been a batsman's haven since Frank Dalling succeeded Ron Allsopp in charge of the groundsman's hut after 25 years as the sorcerer's apprentice. Time is of the essence in bowling a side out twice here, and time was the commodity of which Northamptonshire were decisively short after 100 minutes were lost to steady drizzle at the start of the day.

In the event, they took only four wickets as Nottinghamshire, following on for the second successive match, avoided defeat as comfortably as they had done against Durham last week. However, there were a few tremors as the ball began to turn in the final session and Rob Bailey may rue his delay in employing the spin bowlers, who were always his likeliest match-winners.

Four seamers had shared 20 overs before Bailey summoned John Emburey, the club coach, to demonstrate that, while he may be 43, thinning on top and thickening down below, he is still the best off break bowler in England. His action remains classical, his control of flight and line exemplary and, even on a grudging surface, he demanded constant attention.

Tim Robinson was his first victim, caught at short leg as he stretched forward, and the next ball, the first of a new over from Andy Roberts, saw Paul Pollard dropped by Ambrose at slip. Ambrose was safe enough in pouching Archer off Emburey, who finally removed the obdurate Pollard shortly after tea.

Pollard has been accused of selling his wicket too cheaply and his determination to reform is obvious. He batted through 125 overs for 98 runs in this match, priceless vigilance for his side, if a shade difficult to watch.

Roberts's leg spin claimed the final wicket, Johnson being bamboozled on the back foot, but Walker and Cairns survived without anxiety on a pitch still favouring the batsmen. The third Test against India is to be staged here next month and nobody should worry that a fourth-day ticket might be as useless as it was at Edgbaston.

Stubborn Lewis holds Lancashire at bay

BY IVO TENNANT

CHELMSFORD (final day of four): Essex (9pts) drew with Lancashire (9)

AFTER making more than 500 runs in their first innings, Essex came markedly close to being beaten yesterday. They did not bat well. That they managed to gain a draw was on account of Jonathan Lewis making his second half-century of what was his first championship match of the season. More important, he stayed at the wicket for 46 overs.

Lancashire, who had a first-innings lead of 177, took the first six Essex wickets for 204, and Ilott had retired hurt with a hand injury. Gooch, Grayson and Law, the century-makers of the first day, had gone to Watkinson and Keedy, the spinners, who bowled with guile on a pitch that gave them little help. Lewis, though, remained until stumps were drawn with five overs left, Essex 52 runs to the good.

It is six years since Lewis made a century on his first-class debut, giving Essex cause to believe that they had discovered another young batsman of considerable promise. It was an innings, alas, that was proved to be illusory. Although he was given opportunities ahead of the likes of Nick Knight, the big scores did not come about. He continued to play within his limitations, which were greater than originally believed.

Now, even with Hussain back, Lewis will be hopeful of being included in his county's next match. His 54 runs were assiduously collected, the one chance that he gave not offered until the penultimate over. His was a cussed innings.

Lancashire, considering that their minds must have been on their Benson and Hedges Cup semi-final today, to say nothing of a long drive last night, did well to give themselves any hope of victory. There was little in this pitch for any bowler over the four days. Their total of 686, of which Austin and Keedy contributed 91 in a lively stand before lunch for the last wicket, was the third highest in the county's history.

YESTERDAY'S SCOREBOARDS

Britannic Assurance county championship

Essex v Lancashire

CHELMSFORD (final day of four): Essex (9pts) drew with Lancashire (9)

ESSEX: First Innings 509 (S G Law 144, A P Grayson 129, G A Gooch 101, J J B Lewis 69; I D Austin 5 for 116).

Second Innings

G A Gooch b Watkinson	21
D D J Robinson c Speak b Watkinson	50
A P Grayson b Keedy	27
S G Law b Keedy	3
*P J Prichard c Speak b Keedy	31
J J B Lewis not out	54
†R J Rollins c Hegg b Chapple	22
M C Ilott retired hurt	12
A P Cowan not out	9
Extras (lb 5, nb 4)	9
Total (6 wkts)	239

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-45, 2-104, 3-108, 4-108, 5-169, 6-204.

BOWLING: Chapple 9-1-32-1; Ellworthy 9-0-38-0; Austin 5-3-9-0; Watkinson 28-4-91-2; Keedy 29-13-45-3; Speak 1-0-9-0

LANCASHIRE: First Innings

N J Speak b Such	28
N T Wood c Rollins b Cowan	1
J P Crawley c Law b Ilott	1
S P Titchard c Lewis b Such	163
G D Lloyd c Rollins b Cowan	241
*M Watkinson st Rollins b Grayson	34
†W K Hegg c Grayson b Cowan	37
I D Austin not out	89
S Ellworthy c Prichard b Such	19
G Chapple c Grayson b Such	10
G Keedy c Cowan b Andrew	26
Extras (b 3, lb 19, nb 14)	36
Total	686

Score at 120 overs: 528-5

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-10, 2-13, 3-55, 4-413, 5-472, 6-530, 7-536, 8-577, 9-596

BOWLING: Ilott 32-5-124-1; Cowan 32-3-135-3; Such 42-12-178-4; Andrew 22-4-2-91-1; Grayson 22-2-106-1; Law 6-0-30-0

Umpires: R A White and P Willey.

Hampshire v Derbyshire

SOUTHAMPTON (final day of four): Derbyshire (24pts) beat Hampshire (6) by 54 runs

DERBYSHIRE: First Innings 472 (C J Adams 239, A S Rollins 131, S D Udal 4 for 127)

Second Innings

K J Barnett c White b James	49
A S Rollins c Udal b Bovill	7
C J Adams low b Connor	5
*D M Jones c Laney b Udal	19
J E Owen c Whitaker b Udal	33
T A Tweats c Maru b Udal	26
P A J DeFreitas c Stephenson b Connor	29
†K M Krikken low b Connor	1
M J Vandrau c Laney b Udal	1
A J Harris not out	8
D E Malcolm c sub b Connor	0
Extras (lb 10, w 2, nb 2)	14
Total	192

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-16, 2-27, 3-72, 4-118, 5-124, 6-165, 7-167, 8-172, 9-191

BOWLING: Connor 19.3-3-64-4; Bovill 9-2-43-1; Udal 27-10-44-4; James 9-2-31-1.

HAMPSHIRE: First Innings 494 (R A Smith 141, J P Stephenson 85, A N Aymes 55 not out; D M Jones 5 for 112).

Second Innings

*J P Stephenson c Tweats b Harris	5
J S Laney b Harris	7
K D James c Tweats b Vandrau	25
R A Smith c Harris b Vandrau	17
P R Whitaker b Harris	0
†A N Aymes c Jones b Vandrau	0
S D Udal c Krikken b Vandrau	17
C A Connor c Jones b Vandrau	15
G W White not out	8
R J Maru st Krikken b Vandrau	4
J N B Bovill c DeFreitas b Harris	8
Extras (lb 2, w 2, nb 6)	10
Total	116

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-8, 2-16, 3-51, 4-52, 5-57, 6-76, 7-96, 8-97, 9-103.

BOWLING: Malcolm 9-2-32-0; Harris 15.5-2-48-4; Vandrau 19-4-34-6.

Umpires: G Sharp and B J Meyer.

Nottinghamshire v Northamptonshire

TRENT BRIDGE (final day of four): Nottinghamshire (8pts) drew with Northamptonshire (10)

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: First Innings 601 for 9 dec (R J Bailey 163, M B Loye 98, J E Emburey 67 not out, J P Taylor 57, A L Penberthy 54; C M Tolley 4 for 107)

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: First Innings 359 (P Johnson 103, C L Cairns 62, P R Pollard 58; C E L Ambrose 6 for 91)

Second Innings

P R Pollard b Emburey	40
R T Robinson c Montgomerie b Emburey	44
G F Archer c Ambrose b Emburey	6
*P Johnson b Roberts	24
†L N P Walker not out	17
C L Cairns not out	22
Extras (b 8, lb 9, nb 6)	23
Total (4 wkts)	176

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-81, 2-93, 3-120, 4-138.

BOWLING: Ambrose 7-5-5-0; Taylor 11-6-15-0; Capel 11-3-17-0; Penberthy 8-3-13-0; Emburey 28-7-43-3; Roberts 24-8-61-1; Bailey 5-3-5-0

Umpires: J C Balderstone and N T Plews.

Somerset v Warwickshire

TAUNTON (final day of four): Warwickshire (22pts) beat Somerset (5) by 99 runs

WARWICKSHIRE: First Innings 255 (T L Penney 77, A R Caddick 5 for 76)

Second Innings 325 (A J Moles 75, D P Ostler 66, T L Penney 52; A R Caddick 5 for 85)

SOMERSET: First Innings 242 (S Lee 65).

Second Innings

M N Lathwell c Moles b Pollock	1
P D Bowler c Piper b Pollock	16
J D Batty lbw b Smith	21
*A N Hayhurst run out	5
M E Trescothick c and b Giles	20
P C L Holloway b Giles	42
S Lee c Smith b Giles	61
†R J Turner c Giles b Pollock	14
G D Rose not out	13
A R Caddick c Giles b Smith	11
K J Shine c Penney b Giles	0
Extras (b 5, lb 13, w 1, nb 16)	35
Total	239

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-12, 2-22, 3-40, 4-61, 5-79, 6-175, 7-211, 8-215, 9-236.

BOWLING: Pollock 22.5-8-37-3, Brown 9-5-15-0; Smith 29-10-57-2; Welch 8-1-31-0; Altree 3-0-12-0; Giles 28.2-10-69-4

Umpires: R Julian and R Palmer.

Sussex v Durham

HOVE (final day of four): Sussex (24pts) beat Durham (1) by an innings and 67 runs

SUSSEX: First Innings 552 for 8 dec (K Greenfield 124 not out, A P Wells 113, C W J Athey 102, V C Drakes 58).

DURHAM: First Innings 158 (I D K Salisbury 6 for 15).

Second Innings

S L Campbell lbw b Drakes	87
M A Roseberry c and b Law	11
J E Morris lbw b Law	0
D A Blenkiron lbw b Law	3
P D Collingwood c Moores b Law	5
S D Birbeck c and b Vaughan	8
C W Scott c Wells b Drakes	52
M M Betts not out	57
J Boiling b Salisbury	1
S J E Brown c Moores b Salisbury	16
D M Cox b Giddins	67
Extras (b 1, lb 6, w 1, nb 11)	19
Total	326

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-24, 2-24, 3-28, 4-40, 5-50, 6-179, 8-185, 9-223

BOWLING: Drakes 15-2-84-2; Giddins 12.1-2-56-1; Law 12-4-33-5; Lewry 10-0-57-0; Salisbury 26-5-84-2; Greenfield 3-2-5-0.

Umpires: T E Jesty and M J Kitchen.

Yorkshire v Surrey

MIDDLESBROUGH (final day of four): Yorkshire (23pts) beat Surrey (4) by 221 runs

YORKSHIRE: First Innings 305 (M P Vaughan 135; B C Hollioake 4 for 74).

Second Innings 387 (M G Bevan 160 not out, M P Vaughan 91).

SURREY: First Innings 197 (D J Bicknell 52; M P Vaughan 4 for 62, R D Stemp 4 for 44).

Second Innings

D J Bicknell c and b Vaughan	20
M A Butcher c Silverwood b Hartley	112
J D Ratcliffe c Byas b Silverwood	28
*A J Hollioake c Blakey b Hartley	30
A D Brown lbw b Gough	31
D M Ward c Byas b Gough	2
B P Julian c Blakey b Gough	20
†G J Kersey low b Vaughan	10
B C Hollioake b Gough	2
R M Pearson c Vaughan b Gough	8
J E Benjamin not out	2
Extras (lb 1, nb 10)	11
Total	274

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-46, 2-109, 3-169, 4-202, 5-216, 6-233, 7-254, 8-256, 9-266.

BOWLING: Gough 24-8-36-5; Hartley 12-3-34-2; Vaughan 17.3-6-39-2; Stemp 27-7-83-0; Bevan 9-2-35-0; McGrath 1-0-12-0; Silverwood 6-1-34-1.

Umpires: B Leadbeater and B Dudleston.

	P	W	L	D	Bt	Bl	Pts
Yorkshire (6)	8	3	1	2	20	17	91
Kent (18)	8	3	0	3	15	18	90
Derbyshire (14)	6	2	1	3	23	19	83
Warwicks (1)	5	3	1	1	10	19	80
Leics (7)	5	2	0	3	18	17	76
Middlesex (2)	5	3	2	0	8	19	75
Essex (5)	5	2	1	2	19	15	72
Somerset (9)	5	2	1	2	10	20	68
Sussex (15)	5	2	2	1	11	11	57
Hampshire (13)	5	1	2	2	15	15	52
Glos (6)	4	1	0	3	9	14	46
Glamorgan (16)	5	1	3	1	16	9	44
Surrey (12)	5	0	1	4	13	17	42
Lancashire (4)	5	0	1	4	14	15	41
Durham (17)	6	0	3	3	10	21	40
Notts (11)	5	0	1	4	13	14	39
Northants (3)	5	0	3	2	17	12	35
Worcs (10)	4	0	2	2	5	13	24

(Last season's positions in brackets)

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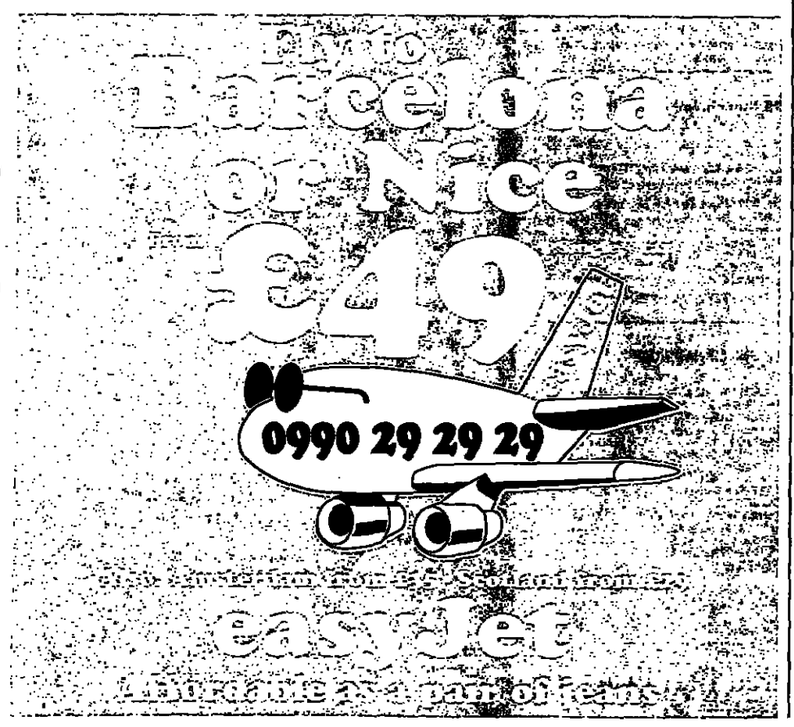
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When Baxter ran rings round Ball

THE THISTLE AND THE ROSE

Kevin McCarra on the day Scotland outplayed the world champions



Baxter was head and shoulders above England at Wembley in 1967. Bremner, No 8, also tormented the hosts. Photograph: Popperfoto

The meeting of England and Scotland on Saturday will be their 108th since their first encounter, a 0-0 draw in Glasgow in 1872. England hold the advantage, having won 43 times to Scotland's 40. There have been 24 draws. The teams have met 28 times at Wembley, the last time in 1988, when England's 1-0 victory gave them their fourteenth win. Scotland have won nine matches at Wembley and five of their meetings there have finished as draws.

The rest of the world can keep its summer of love. Scots prefer to associate 1967 with a festival of smugness that will be cherished long after the *Sergeant Pepper* album is at last deleted. The 3-2 victory over England at Wembley, on April 15, turned all of a nation's delusions into truths. For a while at least.

On that night, Scotland had hard evidence to substantiate the conviction that it is a country with a special aptitude for football. England's triumph in the World Cup the previous year had been received badly north of the border, but it did make the notion of defeating Alf Ramsey's team all the more enticing. The visitors to Wembley preferred to treat the 1967 match as if the customs of boxing applied.

England were world champions and the first side to beat them clearly must acquire that title. Scotland's success therefore made Scotland the greatest team on the planet. QED. Does the logic seem faulty? It worked flawlessly in the minds of the supporters who had travelled to London, although their thought processes may have been re-engineered by alcohol.

In those days Scots often seemed to make up the majority of the 100,000 crowd at Wembley. The desire to be present could be measured in the peculiar means of transport that people tolerated. On the road south, it was possible to see a commandeered company mini-van so bulging with men that its back doors had to be tied shut with fraying string.

Others favoured the overnight trains that guaranteed two days without sleep. Shuteye, however, was hardly a priority, not when there was a great city to be overwhelmed. All manner of boundaries were crossed and hordes spilt on to the pitch to take pieces of turf as souvenirs of the 3-2 success. Behaviour could be excessive, but it was without the malice that would emerge in the 1970s.

Particular service industries gave thanks, in any case, for the Scotsman's love of a ribald weekend in London. "The strippers in the Nell Gwyn club in Soho came on wearing tartan miniskirts," a veteran of 1967 said fondly. He had, though, found the entertainment earlier in the day even more absorbing.

The game fell in a period when Scotland teemed with talent. That season, Celtic won the European Cup, Rangers reached the Cup Winners' Cup final and Kilmarnock made it to the semi-final of the Fairs Cup (as the Uefa Cup was then known). Exports such as Billy Bremner and Denis Law were mainstays of English clubs.

All the same, it is in Scotland's nature to be prodigal with its gifts. Jim Baxter, in particular, was both a syndrome and a footballer. The midfield player, with Sunderland in 1967, had perfect control, subtlety of pass and a marvellously perceptive mind, but he would be given a free transfer before the age of 30. Waywardness was not so much an aberration as the very essence of his nature.

In 1963 Baxter scored both of Scotland's goals at Wembley in a 2-1 win, but he is adamant that, had his team been two ahead, he would have put the ball into his own net in the final minute just to complete a hat-trick. With Baxter as its draughtsman, it was inevitable that the victory of 1967 should be an eccentric structure.

There are other members of the side who still wonder why Scotland could not simply have drubbed England, so creating a new legend to put beside that of the Wembley Wizards, 5-1 winners in 1928. Baxter preferred to taunt rather than trounce and was particularly keen to make fun of Alan Ball. Throughout the game he referred to the England midfield player as Jimmy Clitheroe, the child-like comedian of the time.

Baxter and Bremner also competed to try to nutmeg Ball, but in their busy schedule the pair did find some time to dominate the play as well. Scotland, in their first match under Bobby Brown's management, were never behind and scored through Law, Bobby Lennox and Jim McCalliog, who was making his debut.

England selected virtually the same team which had seized the World Cup, with the single alteration seeing Jimmy Greaves replace Roger Hunt, but the delight of overcoming such adversaries addled Scottish minds. Ramsey's team was particulary vulnerable because Jack Charlton, the centre half, injured an ankle early in the game and, with no outfield substitutes allowed then, spent the remainder of the day limping spiritedly around in attack.

Scotland forgot to capitalise as Baxter made memories rather than goals: no countryman will forget his audacity in playing keepy-uppy. Towards the end he and the rest of the side were flustered by Geoff Hurst's goal and needed good saves from Ronnie Simpson to keep them in front. Perhaps it was fitting that glory should be achieved on the very edge of calamity since, in Scottish football at least, risk was the spirit of the age.



Bremner and Baxter relish a famous Scotland victory

TOMORROW

Bobby Robson on a very personal England triumph

RUGBY LEAGUE

Edwards stands by to captain England

By Christopher Irvine

SHAUN EDWARDS, who was omitted from the original England squad, will captain the side if Andrew Farrell fails to recover from injury for the European championship match against France at Gateshead tomorrow. The full England line-up is expected to be named today, when the injury situation becomes clearer.

Edwards, the Wigan captain, was called up when Bobbie Goulding withdrew last week. Phil Larder, the England coach, will look to his experience in leading the side, although the dead leg that Farrell sustained on Sunday is responding to treatment.

Farrell was not the only casualty of Wigan's 18-18 draw with London Broncos. The most serious doubt is Mick Cassidy, who has a suspected broken rib. Jason Robinson and Gary Connolly also took knocks, but are more hopeful of playing.

Larder was greeted at training at Wakefield yesterday by the sight of half his side limping. Daryl Powell (dead leg) and Karl Harrison (hamstring) are also among the walking wounded.

"I can't announce the team at the moment because we have too many question marks involving injuries," Larder said. "It seems that the Wigan game was a bit too tough for our liking."

Adrian Morley, the Leeds second-row forward, has been placed on stand-by should X-rays on Cassidy rule him out. Chris Morley, of St Helens, made his debut for Wales in the defeat of France last week; Welsh grandparents mean the brothers have a choice of countries.

Steve Prescott, the St Helens full back, joined the party yesterday, in place of the injured Kris Radlinski. The only other newcomer will be at hooker, where Larder has a choice between two impressive young claimants, Johnny Lawless, of Sheffield, and Paul Rowley, of Halifax.

France have several players rested by Paris Saint-Germain against Castleford last Friday available, but general weariness could take a heavy toll in a match in which Patrick Entat, their captain, who made his debut for France in 1986, will make his international farewell.

☐ Steve McCurrie, the Widnes and England forward, will have an operation this week on a troublesome groin injury.

IN BRIEF

Obree on course for Olympic time-trial

GRAEME OBREE, the 4,000 metres world pursuit champion and record-holder, was picked yesterday to join Chris Boardman as Great Britain's representatives in the Olympic 32-mile individual road time-trial next month in Atlanta.

Obree, 30, from Irvine, Scotland, had been pre-selected for the track pursuit at the Games, the event which Boardman won in Barcelona but will not defend in Atlanta because he is committed to the Tour de France.

Olympic cycling events will be "open" for the first time and two professionals, Brian Smith and John Tanner, will be support riders for Boardman and Max Sciandri in the 140-mile road race.

Caroline Alexander, the European mountain bike champion, will compete in both the Olympic mountain bike event and also in the women's road race.

Wales regroup

Rugby union: Kevin Bowring, the Wales coach, has challenged his players to force their way into the reckoning for the second international against Australia on June 22.

Against Australia B at Ballymore tomorrow, he has retained just four players — Proctor, Nigel Davies, Gareth Thomas and Derwyn Jones — from the side that lost 56-25 in Brisbane on Saturday.

WALES: W Proctor, S Hill, G Thomas, N Davies (captain), D James; A Thomas, A Moore, A Lewis, B Williams, L Mustoe, A Gibbs, P Arnold, D Jones, E Lewis, K Jones.

Boetsch beaten

Tennis: Arnaud Boetsch, of France, the top seed in the Heineken Open, was beaten 6-3, 6-2 by his compatriot, Stephane Simiane, in the first round of the grass-court tournament in Rosmalen, Holland, yesterday. Mark Philippoussis, the No 7 seed from Australia, also went out, losing 6-4, 7-6 to Daniel Nestor, of Canada.

Rain at Edgbaston delayed the start of the DFS women's grass-court tournament. Tatyana Jecmenica, of Yugoslavia, seeded No 16 and the only seeded player to see action, defeated Rika Hiraki, of Japan, 6-0, 4-6, 6-4.

Bulls charge

Basketball: Michael Jordan scored 36 points as Chicago Bulls beat Seattle 108-86 to go 3-0 up in the best-of-seven games National Basketball Association finals.

FOR THE RECORD

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

WORLD LEAGUE (WLAF): Scottish Claymores 33 London Monarchs 28

AUSTRALIAN RULES

MELBOURNE: *Australian League (AFL)*: Melbourne 17.12 (114) Collingwood 10.16 (76).

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Milwaukee 11 Boston 8; California 8 Cleveland 6; New York 3 Detroit 2, Chicago 12 Baltimore 9; Seattle 3 Kansas City 2; Texas 8 Toronto 6; Minnesota 5 Oakland 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE: New York 3 Florida 0; Chicago 4 Montreal 2; Houston 2 Philadelphia 1; Atlanta 8 Colorado 3; Los Angeles 3 Cincinnati 2; Pittsburgh 6 San Diego 0; San Francisco 9 St Louis 0.

BASKETBALL

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (NBA) Playoff: Finals: Chicago 108 Seattle 86 (*Chicago lead best-of-seven series 3-0*)

BOWLS

ROMBOUTS COFFEE ENGLISH WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION DOUBLE-RINK CHAMPIONSHIP (Walker Cup) Second round: Derbyshire bt Yorkshire 48-33; Nottinghamshire bt Durham 42-35; Hungerdonshire bt Bedfordshire 41-31; Norfolk bt Oxfordshire 51-31; Somerset bt Worcestershire 47-38; Dorset bt Devon 43-37, Kent bt Middlesex 40-30, Surrey bt Essex 35-33

TEIGNMOUTH: Open tournament: Men: Pairs: Third round: A and J Wickham bt D Bale and D James 18-17, M Dare and J Evnas bt L and A Bowden 19-14; T Evans and K Lenton bt T Collins and P Hacken 26-3; R Barson and R Newton bt C Smith and C Chapman 16-15; N Pook and L Haywood bt E Hill and B Jenner 21-17; A Mann and D Hart bt N Shattock and J Bull 20-19, P Jackson and D Carter bt A Beacham and B Jackson 21-13; B Haywood and B Tibbs bt A Totterdell and D Pitman 23-12; R Jennings and D Hooper bt D Harvey and G Phillip 24-14; K Dunn and M King bt Corlett and F Foxwell 21-12; J Pearce and A Roberts bt M Pierce and J Fowkes 24-18; R Johnson and D Denson bt D Lewis and T Toghill 22-10, R Stevens and D Deakin bt M Baker and S Ivens 20-19; P Tidball and L Barrow bt N Nash and M Devenay 25-13; D Jefferies and S Haywood bt A Adams and K Gribble 24-9, T Hawkins and R Benmore bt S Whittle and S Johnson 21-7.

CRICKET

MCC TROPHY: First round: Nantwich: Cheshire 231-6 (*M Sawalby 59, J D Bean 57*), Staffordshire 185 (J A Waterhouse 68; A D Greasley 4-40) *Cheshire won by 46 runs.* Shenley Park: Wiltshire 251-4 (D J M Mercer 93, D A Winter 81), Hertfordshire 256-6 (S J Page 72, C Sketchley 55). Hertfordshire won by 4 wkts Telford: Berkshire 212-8 (S D Myles 67, G E Loveday 59; A B Byram 4-47), Shropshire 215-9 (Ash Din 71, K Sharp 57, S D Myles 4-49) Shropshire won by 1 wkt Pantegi: Wales 287-4 (J P J Sylvester 130, A W Hams 66, M J Newbold 56), Cornwall 175. Wales won by 112 runs Copdock: Cambridgeshire 313-5 (N J Adams 102 not out, R P Merriman 51), Suffolk 236 (*A Squire 58*) *Cambridgeshire won by 77 runs.* Luton: Bedfordshire 234-7 (W Larkins 129), *Oxfordshire* 195-8 (J N Batty 52; R C Williams 5-39) *Bedfordshire won by 39 runs.* Claverhorpes: Northumberland 185-9 (T Adcock 58); Lincolnshire 186-6, *Lincolnshire won by 4 wkts* Aylesbury: Buckinghamshire 238 (M J Roberts 54), Devon 218 (N R Gaywood 67) Buckinghamshire won by 20 runs

WOMEN'S TOUR MATCHES (one day): Shanley Park: New Zealanders XI 243, Audrey Collins XI 118; Arundel: South of England 95, New Zealanders XI 96.

SCHOOLS MATCHES: *Eastbourne* 222-7 dec Lancing 225-4, *Exeter* 155-9 Queen's, dec Hurstpierpoint 152; *Epsom 223-9 dec Taunton 159-8, *Forest 151-9 dec Brentwood 198; *Haberdashers' Aske's 163 Watford GS 116-7, *Hampton 237-6 dec (B Mott 106 not out) Tiffin 119, *Hereford Cathedral 203-6 dec *Christ College, Brecon 204-3 (R Chilman 128); *Ipswich 211-5 dec *Perse 135-7, Judd 206-2 dec IC 211-5 dec *Perse 135-7, Judd 206-2 dec IC 211-5 dec *Perse 135-7, Judd 206-2 dec IC S Allan 106 not out) *Eltham 146-4, King's, Bruton 242-5 dec *Blundell's 129, *King's, Canterbury 257-3 dec Sutton Valence 173-6; *Maidstone GS 162 Chislehurst and Sidcup GS 163-5; *Oratory 247-8 dec Stowe 142-5, St John's, Leatherhead 203 St George's, Weybridge 201, *St Peter's, York 259-5 dec (A Kay 102) Durham 195-7, QEGS, Barnet 92 *John Lyons 93-0, Worksop 171 *Uppingham 117; *Epsom 223-9 dec, Lancing College 225-4; *Clifton 176, Taunton 177-2; John Fisher 183-7, *Wallington 184-2

* denotes home team

CYCLING

ROAD RACE: Victor Berlemont Memorial Trophy (Alfold, Surrey, 137 kilometres): 1 R Hurd (Wembley RC) 3hr 13min 06sec; 2, M Daly (Colour-Tech RT) at 2min 06sec; 3, M Coyle (Festival RC) same time

FOOTBALL

Sunday's late results

US CUP 1996: United States 2 Ireland 1 (at Foxboro, Massachusetts)

BRAZILIAN LEAGUE: Rio de Janeiro championship: America 1 Itaperuna 1, *Vasco 2 Fluminense 0; Bangu 1 Americano 1; Olaria 2 Bangu 1, São Paulo championship: Palmeiras 1 XV de Jau 0

ARGENTINIAN LEAGUE: Independiente 1 Deportivo Espanol 1, Newell's 0 Velez 1, Gimnasia La Plata 1 San Lorenzo 2; *Colon 1 Aig Juniors 2; Gimnasia Jujuy 1 Estudiantes 0; Boca 2 Belgrano 0; Ferro 0 Rosario Central 5, Platense 2 River 1, Huracan 2 Racing 2*

WORLD CUP: Central American zone qualifier: Panama 4 Belize 1 (in Panama City).

GLIDING

RAYSKALA, Finland: European championships: Open (250 3km quad); 11 completions of 18) 1, G Kurstjens (Holl, Nimbus 4) 73 43kph, 1,000, 2, A Lappalainen (Fin, ASH 25) 73 29, 998; equal 3, R Monti (It, Nimbus 4) and J Centka (Pol, ASW 22BL) 72 8, 989, 5, P Harvey (GB, ASW 22) 72 7, 987 Overall positions: 1 Centka 6,601pts; 2, H Back (Ger, Nimbus 3) 6,551; 3, Kurstjens 6,351, 4, S Wuljczak (Pol, ASH 25) 6,318; 5, Harvey 5627 15 metre (214km tri, 28 completions of 32) 1, G Ax (Swe, ASW 27) 77 13kph, 820pts; 2, B Aronson (Swe, LS 6) 76 1, 801, 3, R Eriksson (Swe, LS 6) 75 94, 798, 4, M Grund (Ger, Ventus) 75 85, 796; equal 9, A Kay (GB, Ventus 2) 73.28, 748; 17, M Dawson (GB, Ventus AWL) 71 88, 722 Overall positions: 1, Grund 6,013pts; 2, M Dedera (Cz, Ventus 2) 6,000, 3, F Hoyeau (Fr, Ventus 2) 5,930; 4, Kay 5,800; 15, Dawson 5,106 Standard (210km tri, 34 completions of 38); 1, L Engjadon (It, LS 8) 75 5kph, 798pts; 2, R Brigliadon (It, LS 8) 75.2, 793, 3, E Ziegler (Ger, LS 8) 75 1, 790, 4, H Weiss (Ger, LS 8), 75 02, 789; 5, R Schramme (Ger, Discus) 74 54, 780, 10, P Jeffery (GB, LS 8) 72.43, 740; 11, R Cheetham (GB, Discus) 72 17, 735, 28 M Young (GB, Discus) 69 1, 675 Overall positions: 1, Weiss 5,959pts, 2, Ziegler 5,885, 3, L Brigliadon 5,833, 4, Schramme 5,813, 5, L Aboulin (Fra, LS 8) 5,695, 8, Jeffery 5,544; 13, Young 5,210, 36, Cheetham 3,820.

ENSTONE, National open: Overall positions: 1, R May (ASH 25) 1,872pts; 2, P Jones (Nimbus 3D) 1,769, 3, M Foreman (ASH 25) 1,725; 4, P Sheard (ASH 25) 1,701, 5, S Jones (Nimbus 3D) 1,643; 6, M Thiel (ASH 25) 1,573

GOLF

NEW YORK: Buick Classic tournament: Final scores (US unless stated) 271: E Els (SAf) 65, 66, 69, 71; 279: C Parry (Aust) 70, 66, 72, 71; S Ellington (Aus) 66, 72, 70, 71, T Lehman 71, 71, 67, 70; J Maggert (US) 74, 68, 68, 69, 280: D Frost (SA) 67, 69, 74, 70; B Faxon 70, 72, 67, 71, F Funk 72, 70, 67, 71, 281: C Pavin 72, 71, 68, 70; T Herron 68, 70, 68, 75, 282: P Goydos 70, 75, 69, 68, J Cook 72, 70, 71, 69, M Hulbert 73, 69, 70, 70; G Kraft 71, 68, 72, 71, M Reid, 66, 71, 73, 72, 283: J Julian 71, 68, 76, 67; B McCallister 68, 72, 74, 69, W Austin 70, 68, 73, 72; G Norman (Aus) 67, 70, 74, 72, 284: J Maginnes 75, 69, 72, 68, B Bryant 70, 71, 72, 71; V Singh (Fiji) 77, 67, 69, 71; P Sutherland 68, 69, 74, 73, Other scores: 287: N Faldo (GB) 71, 71, 73, 72, 289: C Rocca (It) 67, 76, 69, 77

EAST LANSING, Michigan: LPGA Classic tournament: Final scores (US unless stated): 272: M McGann 71, 66, 70, 65; L Neumann (Swe) 69, 71, 67, 65 (McGann won at third extra hole), 273: M Mallon 71, 67, 72, 63, 274: T Hanson 68, 73, 63, 70, 275: D Andrews 68, 69, 72, 66, 277: K Tschetter 71, 68, 70, 68, L Davies (GB) 73, 65, 71, 68, 278: C Johnston-Forbes, 74, 66, 68, 70; K Robbins, 69, 69, 71, 70, D Dorman, 66, 70, 72, 70, P Bradley 68, 67, 71, 72, 279: A Nicholas (GB) 67, 69, 71, 72, E Klein 68, 66, 73, 72.

TURNBERRY: Amateur championship: Final (36 holes): W Bladon (Kenilworth) bt R Beames (Wick) 1 hole

MIDWAY, Pennsylvania: Pittsburgh Seniors' tournament: Final scores (US unless stated): 205: T Weiskopf 68, 67, 70, 208: B Barnes (GB) 70, 72, 66; JC Snead 70, 71, 67, 209: B Eastwood 69, 69, 71, 211: H Irwin 71, 68, 72, 212: J Dent 73, 71, 68, D Eichelberger 70, 69, 73, Other scores: 214: I Aoki (Japan) 72, 72, 70, 215: G Marsh (Aus) 74, 67, 74, 217: A Palmer 69, 74, 74, 219: G Player (SA) 73, 69, 77, 220: A Jacklin (GB) 71, 74, 75

HOCKEY

INTERNATIONAL MATCH: Scotland 1 Canada 2 (at Bishop Abbey)

ICE HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE (NHL) Stanley Cup: Finals: Colorado 3 Florida 2 (*Colorado lead best-of-seven series 3-0*)

MOTORCYCLING

LE CASTELLET: French grand prix: 500cc: 1, M Doohan (Aus, Honda) 42min 43.95sec; 2, A Criville (Sp, Honda) at 11.539sec; 3, A Puig (Sp, Honda) at 26.255; 4, N Abe (Japan, Yamaha) at 26 467; 5, S Russel (US, Suzuki) at 29 739; 6, L Cadalora (It, Honda) at 40.379 World championship positions: 1, Doohan 121pts, 2, Cadalora 81, 3, Criville 73, 4, A Barros (Sp, Honda) 67, 5, Abe 58, 6, Puig 53 250cc: 1, M Biaggi (It, Aprilia) 41min 08.274sec; 2, R Waldmann (Ger, Honda) at 6.894sec; 3, T Harada (Japan, Yamaha) at 27.160; 4, T Ukawa (Japan, Honda) at 36.462; 5, N Aoki (Japan, Honda) at 36.564, 6, L Boscoscuro (It, Aprilia) at 36.650 World championship positions: 1, Biaggi 145pts, 2 Harada 91, 3, Waldmann 76 125cc: 1, S Perugini (It, Aprilia) 40min 44.539sec, 2, T Manako (It, Honda) at 0.373sec; 3, E Alzamora (Sp, Honda) at 0.672, 4, N Ueda (Japan, Honda) at 0.708; 5, Y Katoh (Japan, Yamaha) at 0.929, 6, D Raudies (Ger, Honda) at 2.926 World championship positions: 1, H Aoki (Japan) 114pts, 2, M Tokudome (Japan) 75, 3, S Perugini (It) 71.

POWERBOATING

ST PETERSBURG: Formula 1 world championship, inland circuit: 1, G Cappellini (It) 20pts; 2, P Leppala (Fin) 15; 3, M Werner (Ger) 12; 4, T Gumormsen (Nor) 9; 5, A Van Hearden (SA) 7, 6, H Bhakil (UAE) 5; 7, P Blackburn (GB) 4 Overall positions: 1, Cappellini, 60 2, Werner, 34, 3, Leppala, 27, 4, M Roggenaro (It) 18, 5, Blackburn 16, 6, J Jones (GB) 15.

RUGBY LEAGUE

STONES SUPER LEAGUE: Halifax Blue Sox 20 Bradford Bulls 22; Oldham Bears 35 Warrington 24; Wigan 18 London Broncos 18 First division: Batley Bulldogs 18 Salford Reds 56, Featherstone 20 Hull 22; Widnes 6 Keighley Cougars 12 Second division: Bramley 8 York 38; Hull K R 28 Swinton 24

RUGBY UNION

CURRIE CUP: Second round: Griqualand West 59 South Western Districts 38, Free State 24 Western Province 13, Transvaal 98 Western Transvaal 12, Natal 90 South Eastern Transvaal 9; Boland 31 Border 10, Northern Transvaal 53 Northern Free State 8

TENNIS

QUEEN'S CLUB: Stella Artois tournament: First round: C Haggard (SA) bt M Knowles (Bah) 6-4, 2-6, 6-3, P Rafter (Aus) bt S Matsuoka (Japan) 6-3, 6-0; M Joyce (US) bt D Dier (Ger) 6-3, 7-6; S Lareau (Can) bt J Stoltenberg (Aus) 6-2, 6-4; T Woodbridge (Aus) bt P Baur (Ger) 6-3, 7-6, G Russeliski (GB) bt L Tieleman (It) 7-6, 6-3; J Stark (US) bt D Nainkin (SA) 6-2, 6-4

WEST KIRBY: Euro Wirral International: Final: J Bates (GB) bt J Tarango (US) 7-6, 6-1

EDGBASTON PRIORY CLUB: DFS Women's Classic: First round: M Miller (GB) bt L Porun (US) 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, T Tamsugorn (Thai) bt K Adams (US) 6-4, 6-4, I Demongeot (Fr) bt M Drake (Can) 7-6, 6-3.

SHEEHAN on BRIDGE

By Robert Sheehan, Bridge Correspondent

This hand goes well with that of yesterday. It is about finding the queen of trumps after the defence have taken a ruff.

Dealer South — Love all — Rubber bridge

	♠K 7 2 ♥K J 10 7 ♦Q 4 ♣K Q J 3	
♠J 8 4 ♥3 ♦A K J 8 7 3 ♣9 7 2	N W E S	♠10 9 6 5 ♥Q 9 8 2 ♦10 5 ♣8 6 5
	♠A Q 3 ♥A 6 5 4 ♦9 6 2 ♣A 10 4	

S	W	N	E
1 NT	Pass	2♣ (1)	Pass
2♥	Pass	4♥	All pass

Contract: Four hearts by South — Lead: Ace of diamonds

(1) Stayman, asking for a four-card major.

Note West's pass of 1 NT — with a suit that might run against a No-Trump contract, that is often good tactics.

Against Four Hearts, West cashed ace and king of diamonds, on which East played high-low. First, if you could be assured that West had six diamonds, what card would you play from dummy on the continuation of the jack of diamonds?

The declarer (Howard Cohen) wisely ruffed with the seven of hearts. Notice that, if he ruffs with the ten, East should discard. Then, East's holding of Q 9 8 2 of hearts becomes worth two tricks. It is a common theme in trump promotion — when one side ruffs with an honour, it is usually correct not to overruff.

In practice, East overruffed the seven with the eight, and returned a club. Other things being equal, it is correct at this point to play for trumps 2-2; however, as West has shown up with six diamonds and East two, that tips the balance in favour of playing East for trump length. So, Cohen played the king of hearts and ran the jack, picking up East's queen and making the contract.

☐ Robert Sheehan writes on bridge Monday to Friday in Sport and in the Weekend section on Saturday.

KEENE on CHESS

By Raymond Keene
Chess Correspondent

Kamsky equalises

The second game in the Fide championship between Anatoly Karpov, the defending champion, and Gata Kamsky, was won by the latter. After a standard opening, Kamsky discovered a neat twist on move 18 that threw the black camp into confusion. In order to avoid a worse fate, Karpov was obliged to give up his queen for two pieces, but, in spite of determined resistance, Kamsky eventually scored the full point after a lengthy endgame.

White: Gata Kamsky
Black: Anatoly Karpov
Fide world championship
Elista, second game, June 1996

Caro-Kann Defence

1	e4	c6
2	d4	d5
3	exd5	cxd5
4	c4	Nf6
5	Nc3	e6
6	Nf3	Bb4
7	cxd5	Nxd5
8	Bd2	Nc6
9	Bd3	Be7
10	0-0	0-0
11	Qe2	Nf6
12	Ne4	Bd7
13	Rad1	Rc8
14	Rfe1	Nd5
15	Nc3	Nf6
16	a3	Qc7
17	Bg5	Qa5
18	d5	exd5
19	Bxf6	Bxf6
20	Bxh7+	Kxh7
21	Rxd5	Bxc3
22	Rxa5	Bxa5
23	b4	Kg8
24	bxa5	Bg4
25	a6	bxa6
26	Qe4	Bxd3
27	Qxd3	Rfe8
28	Ra1	Re6
29	h3	Rd8
30	Qc3	Rdd6
31	Rb1	Rd7
32	Qc4	a5
33	Rb5	Rd1+
34	Kh2	Rd2
35	Rf5	Rd4
36	Qc3	Rdd6
37	Rc5	Rf6
38	Rc4	Rfe6
39	Rc5	Rf6
40	Qe3	Rfe6
41	Qg3	Rg6
42	Qb3	Rgf6
43	Qb7	Rfe6
44	Qc7	Rf6
45	f4	g6
46	f5	gxf5
47	Rd5	Rde6
48	Rh5	Rh6
49	Qg3+	Kf8
50	Rd5	Rhg6
51	Qf2	Rgf6
52	Qb2	Ke7
53	Rh5	Rh6
54	Rb5	Rhf6
55	Qc3	Kf8
56	Rh5	Rh6
57	Rf5	Rhg6
58	Qf3	Rg7
59	Qf4	Kg8
60	Qc7	Kf8
61	Qc8+	Ke7
62	Rd5	Kf6
63	Qh8	Re4
64	Rh5	Ne7
65	Rh7	Black resigns

MATCH SCORE

	1	2
Karpov	1	0 1
Kamsky	0	1 1

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WORD-WATCHING

By Philip Howard

PIERIA
a. Dental decay
b. A purple rock-plant
c. A poetic spring

THURIFICATION
a. Leming in light
b. Installing a canon
c. Burning incense

FAMULUS
a. An assistant
b. Celebrated
c. To do with family

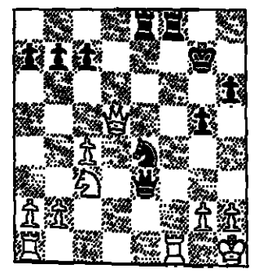
NATTERJACK
a. A toad
b. A steeplejack's assistant
c. To plagiarise

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WINNING MOVE

By Raymond Keene

Black to play. This position is a variation from the game van der Sterren — Kamsky, Candidates, 1994. Here, Black can end the game with classic combination. Can you see it?



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EURO 96

THE COMPLETE GUIDE

GROUP A

ENGLAND

DAY OFF

CAUTIONS: Adams, G Neville.

GROUP B

SPAIN

There is unrest in the Spanish camp, but it is nothing Javier Clemente, the coach, cannot handle. Clemente is known for his regimented approach and strict adherence to discipline. Imagine his displeasure, then, when José-Luís Caminero made waves by discussing his present unhappy state. Caminero is a double winner with Atlético Madrid, but he is so unsettled that he wants a transfer. He cites family reasons and has been moaning to anyone that will listen: "I must leave the club." Italy is the favoured destination.
Clemente was less than impressed. "I have had dozens of calls from journalists on this matter and so I went to see the player to tell him to forget it. He is here in the interests of the national team. If he doesn't understand that he won't play."
Surprisingly, Caminero has since adopted a monkish silence on the subject. Strange that.
CAUTIONS: Caminero, Sergi, Amor, Abelardo.
DISMISSALS: Pizzi. DM

GROUP C

GERMANY

The only team to win at the weekend had a day of "regeneration" yesterday, doing very little, apart from baths and massages and a cake to mark Thomas Hässler's 75th appearance for Germany against the Czech Republic.
The only clouds concerned the defence, with the fear that the loss of Kohler could be even more damaging if the plethora of yellow cards continues. Babbel, his replacement, was one of Germany's six bookings. Kohler caught the 6.30am flight back to Munich accompanied by Professor Müller-Wolfahrt, the orthopedic specialist.
One problem was solved yesterday. Three days after refusing to train at Macclesfield Town, Germany agreed to return there for two open sessions tomorrow and Thursday. Anyone hoping to learn the German secrets, however, will be disappointed — volleyball and head tennis are on the agenda for sessions more geared to public relations.
CAUTIONS: Reuter, Hässler, Möller, Kuntz, Babbel, Ziege. PB

GROUP D

DENMARK

There was no doubt about which team was the happier with the result of Sunday's 1-1 draw at Hillsborough. The Portuguese slunk away as the Danish players flitted around, eyes gleaming, pulses racing. "We lost the second half but won it and then we won the second half but lost it," was Tomas Helveg's philosophical summation of how Brian Laudrup put Denmark ahead against the run of play and how the Portuguese equalised when Portugal became more mobile and threatening.
Bizzarely, Richard Moller Nielsen is rarely credited with any tactical nous, even after Denmark won the tournament four years ago, and his role was largely overlooked. But, undeterred, he was at it again on Sunday, bringing in the tall, strong Larsen into midfield to spoil Portuguese finesse. The efforts exhausted the team but they have a week to recover before facing Croatia, Schmeichel's tip for the tournament.
CAUTIONS: Risager, Helveg. AR

SWITZERLAND

Though Switzerland's deserved draw at Wembley three days ago might not have pleased too many Englishmen, Peter Bonetti, the former Chelsea goalkeeper, could claim to be an honorable exception. Bonetti's father, Joe, was born in Ticino, the small, Italian-speaking region of Switzerland. Peter spent many of his formative years on holiday halfway up a mountain in the village of Chironico. They were also singing in Soho on Saturday night, at London's only Swiss restaurant, Sankt Moritz. It is the cosy eaterie of Armin Loetscher, owner for 30 years, and is as popular with football supporters as it is with superstars. Peter Gabriel has been known to pop in for a fondue, Deep Purple have gazed at the six television sets, simultaneously, and AC/DC have partied long into the evening. Could be another heavy session if Holland are beaten on Thursday.
CAUTIONS: Vogel, Quentin, Grassi, Vega. RK

BULGARIA

There is a feeling amongst those in the know that the Bulgarians have the technique and tactical cunning to win this championship, but not the legs. Not so, says Iordan Letchkov, one of the younger members of the squad, despite his shining pate.
Letchkov believes that the travelling band of talented Bulgars have one last big championship in them and confidently predicted a final appearance after a promising opening display against Spain. "We are getting that feeling again, one of togetherness, and achievement," he said. "We will get better and better and stronger and stronger as the tournament progresses and we will be at our best in the final."
Ladbrokes quote Bulgaria at 25-1 for the tournament, an untypically generous price given the pedigree of the the team. They might just be a worth a bob or two.
CAUTIONS: Stoichkov, Kischischev, Tzvetanov.
DISMISSALS: Hubchev DM

CZECH REPUBLIC

Only now it is sinking in to the Czechs just what the phrase "Group of Death" really means. Their 2-0 defeat by Germany has hit the camp hard. They left Old Trafford in haste, returned to their hotel in Preston and stayed up until the small hours watching every terrible second of their opening Euro 96 fixture.
There will not be wholesale changes for their next match against Italy on Friday but Patrik Berger, whose omission from the starting line-up was a surprise, will be named for the game at Anfield having looked more impressive than most when he came on as a substitute.
Zusam Uhram, the coach, might have been expected to have the players working out and eating plenty of protein yesterday - "Germany were by far the fitter and and stronger," he said - but no, the Czechs were all napping, so little sleep did they have after a night of video nasties.
CAUTIONS: Kadlec, Drulak, Bejbl, Nechved. AR

PORTUGAL

Some teams have two days off after a 1-1 draw, some have a few hours. Less than totally happy with their draw against Denmark, Portugal's players had a gentle morning. Then, their stay in South Yorkshire over, they decamped for Derby yesterday afternoon, where they will be based for their two remaining games at the City Ground, Nottingham. "For the rest of the day, they are completely free, they can even leave the hotel if they like," their press officer said.
The golfers among them will not want to. Bredsall Priory has its own course. "Some play golf, some tennis, some table tennis," Wilson said. What they don't do is head off for a lager or three. The loss of two points, however, will not affect their approach. "What you saw out there was the Portuguese philosophy of football, and you can be sure we will not be changing it now," Antonio Oliveira, the coach, said.
CAUTIONS: Oceano, Sa Pinto, João Pinto, Paulinho Santos, Paulo Sousa. PB

HOLLAND

Holland's media guide is a splendidly compiled effort, a brief yet concise *Who's Who* of the Dutch squad. However, it has either experienced a few hiccups in the translation or Guus Hiddink's players really are a rather strange lot. How else do you explain the fact that Winston Bogarde, nicknamed "Bogey" by his team-mates, "plays with a lot of gold at his hands"?
Aron Winter, the Lazio midfield player, "spends a lot of time in his Porsche"; Peter Hoekstra, of Ajax, "can juggle with a tennis ball"; and Ed de Goey, the goalkeeper, has his own chant "Say ooh, aah, Ed de Goey". Eric Cantona eat your heart out.
Spare a thought, though, for poor Gaston Taument, the Feyenoord winger, who was once a "dress-man" and, apparently, is also "a proud father of a twin". Sadly, it does not divulge how this extraordinary phenomenon occurred.
CAUTIONS: Witschge, Taument RK

ROMANIA

Temporarily domiciled between Darlington and Newton Aycliffe, Romania are much taken with the former town. "The players love it," a squad spokesman said. "Some have said they'd like to live here."
Hagi and Co are not the only ones. Romanian journalists seem similarly smitten by the Quaker town. One was even spotted postcard hunting in the general store at Barton, a village six miles south of Darlington yesterday. There is certainly healthy Romanian media presence because that country's December 1989 revolution heralded an information boom. Romania now houses 145 radio stations and 82 television stations, in addition to 967 newspapers and more than 200 magazines. Newcastle supporters cannot read enough about their team, but were looking forward to watching Florin Raducioulu last night. He was one of 21 fit players, the unlucky man being Brescia's Ovidiu Sabau who has pulled a hamstring. LT

ITALY

The irony was not lost on Arrigo Sacchi, the Italian coach. The conference organiser very nearly became apoplectic as he instructed the camera crew at yesterday's team announcement to move either to the left or to the right, but to stay away from the middle of the lecture hall. It was like watching a poor manager attempting to organise an even poorer team. Sacchi laughed and imitated the circus act. It was no joke to the camera crews, however, and blasphemous insults were uttered from behind throughout.
The plot thickened, meanwhile, after Vialli was left behind. Although Sacchi said he still feels very close to Chelsea's new striker and respects him as an athlete, "one passage is missing" came the translated explanation. We may be a united Europe, but there is much that still divides us.
AR

TURKEY

No fears of nocturnal goings-on in the Turkey squad, with most of the players of strict Muslim faith. "A lot of them don't touch drink, for religious reasons, though some will have a beer or a drop of white wine after a game," a regular Turkey camp follower said. "Some of them fast during Ramadan, but the majority are not too bothered about it. They like their food."
Fatih Terim, the Turkey coach, is also a stickler for discipline. However, he has never had to appeal to his players to accept collective responsibility for any high jinks. "They all have to do national service and it's a good thing," the insider said. "It shapes their lives."
So, if everything ends in tears after three games, presumably nobody will worry about flying the Turks home.
RK

SCOTLAND

It is not often that the Scottish Football Association is identified with the cause of the common man, but on Sunday it found itself fighting on behalf of supporters against unfeeling officialdom. As so often in these matters, the struggle was unavailing.
The organisers of Euro 96 declined to throw open the doors of Villa Park so that Scotland's followers might attend the training session. The team and its 9,500 admirers were only united yesterday for the match with Holland.
Scotland's allocation had not sold out until late last week, but enthusiasm, if delayed, was still heartfelt. Before the game, a brisk trade was in progress with supporters eagerly buying T-shirts bearing the blubbering image of Paul Gascoigne, from 1990, and the legend "I'd be crying too if I was English". It is generally thought best to sport such garments before Scotland have had the chance to suffer travails of their own.
CAUTIONS: Boyd, Gallacher KM

FRANCE

While the English squad's only form of protest seems to be when the bar closes, France are a little more sensitive. They have taken time out from the championship to promote political and cultural issues. First it was backing for the campaign against French nuclear testing in the Pacific; now it is support for aids charities.
In training, the French players wear T-shirts with the legend "Solidarit Sida" emblazoned on the front. It is an Aids charity run by Antoine De Caunes, that smoothie presenter who seems to pop up late at night on Channel 4 all the time. The French have even filmed a television advert for the station TF1, to promote awareness amongst young people about the virus. Maybe the England squad should take a leaf out of the French book and promote something similar. Now what would be an appropriate cause? Alcohol awareness maybe?
DM

RUSSIA

The Iron Curtain stayed firmly down across Lancashire yesterday, making its first appearance at Anfield as well as its more familiar setting around Russia's hotel. Journalists from Italy, Spain and France, as well as England and Russia, turned up to the Russian headquarters outside Wigan in the morning expecting a press conference, but were turned away. The players were kept in the hotel until all the journalists had left. Later, the team trained behind closed doors at Anfield in preparations for this afternoon's match with Italy.
"There is no violation of Uefa instructions," Dr Vlacheslav Koloskov, the president of the Russian Football Association, said. "We were instructed that prior to the first match there would be one press conference and one open training session. We had them on Friday. So no one will be available. You will know the team line up one hour before the match and no more."
KM

CROATIA

Croatia are now coolly hidden away on the banks of Rutland Water, Leicestershire, but were given a good luck message on their departure from Co. Monaghan, their previous base. It came from Carrickmacross Rovers AFC and is magnificently Irish. "We can identify with you because you have come amongst us, walked where we walk and breathed the air we breathe," it read.
"We can identify with you, small nation to small nation; small but unique. Football has been for us in Ireland a liberating influence; an opportunity to establish an identity; to proclaim our essential difference through playing the beautiful game . . . this support we offer you, a fledgeling nation but an ancient and indomitable people.
"You will not be home in Zagreb or Split to hear the pulse of your own people. Therefore, let these words speak for them. Make Your Mark."
RK

Words: Oliver Holt, Kevin McCarra, Peter Ball, Russell Kempson, Alyson Rudd, David Maddock, Louise Taylor

MATCH-BY-MATCH GUIDE

GROUP A

England 1 Switzerland 1
Shearer (23) Turkyilmaz (83 pen)
(at Wembley, attendance 76,567)

Holland 0 Scotland 0
(Villa Park)

Thur June 13
Switzerland v Holland (Villa Park, 7.30) BBC1

Sat June 15
England v Scotland (Wembley, 3.0) BBC1

Tues June 18
Scotland v Switzerland (Villa Park, 7.30)

Tues June 18
England v Holland (Wembley, 7.30)

GROUP B

Spain 1 Bulgaria 1
Alfonso (73) Stoichkov (65 pen)
(at Elland Road, attendance 26,006)

Romania v France
Not including last night's match at St James' Park

Thur June 13
Bulgaria v Romania (St James' Park, 4.30) ITV

Sat June 15
France v Spain (Elland Road, 6.0) ITV

Tues June 18
France v Bulgaria (St James' Park, 4.30)

Tues June 18
Romania v Spain (Elland Road, 4.30)

GROUP C

Germany 2 Czech Republic 0
Ziege (25) Möller (31)
(at Old Trafford, attendance 37,300)

Today
Italy v Russia (Anfield, 4.30) BBC1

Fri June 14
Czech Republic v Italy (Anfield, 7.30) ITV

Sun June 16
Russia v Germany (Old Trafford, 3.0) ITV

Wed June 19
Italy v Germany (Old Trafford, 7.30)

Wed June 19
Russia v Czech Republic (Anfield, 7.30)

GROUP D

Denmark 1 Portugal 1
B Laudrup (21) Sa Pinto (52)
(at Hillsborough, attendance 34,993)

Today
Turkey v Croatia (City Ground, 7.30) ITV

Fri June 14
Portugal v Turkey (City Ground, 4.30) BBC1

Sun June 16
Croatia v Denmark (Hillsborough, 6.0) BBC1

Wed June 19
Croatia v Portugal (City Ground, 4.30)

Wed June 19
Turkey v Denmark (Hillsborough, 4.30)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
England	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Switzerland	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Holland	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Scotland	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Spain	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Bulgaria	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Romania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Germany	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Czech Rep	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Denmark	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Portugal	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Turkey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Croatia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

QUARTER-FINALS

Sat June 22 Winners Group B v Runners-up Group A (Anfield, 6.30)
Sun June 23 Winners Group C v Runners-up Group D (Old Trafford, 3.0)
Sat June 22 Runners-up Group B v Winners Group A (Wembley, 3.0)
Sun June 23 Runners-up Group C v Winners Group D (Villa Park, 6.30)

SEMI-FINALS

Wed June 26 Villa Park winners v Anfield winners (Old Trafford, 4.0) BBC1
Wed June 26 Wembley winners v Old Trafford winners (Wembley, 7.30) BBC1

FINAL

Sun June 30 Wembley (7.0) BBC1/ITV

PREVIOUS WINNERS	RUNNERS-UP
1960 USSR	1960 Yugoslavia
1964 Spain	1964 USSR
1968 Italy	1968 Yugoslavia
1972 West Germany	1972 USSR
1976 Czechoslovakia	1976 West Germany
1980 West Germany	1980 Belgium
1984 France	1984 Spain
1988 Holland	1988 USSR
1992 Denmark	1992 Germany

FOUL PLAY
Cautions 34 2 Dismissals

LATEST BETTING	LATEST BETTING
11-4: Germany	18-1: Russia
5-1: Italy	25-1: Bulgaria
11-2: Holland	25-1: Romania
6-1: France	25-1: Denmark
8-1: England	50-1: Switzerland
10-1: Spain	80-1: Scotland
10-1: Portugal	100-1: Turkey
12-1: Croatia	150-1: Czech Republic

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Croatia supporters travel in spirit of independence

Andrew Longmore on the strange shortage of football followers and the excess of hospitality in a city awaiting a culture clash

Barely a day to go to kick-off and panic had finally hit the volunteers at the Fanswelcome office in Nottingham's main square. The Turkish folk group had rung to say that they were stuck on the motorway and would be half an hour late. Worse, the pipe band and six-piece orchestra were on the same bus. The Turkish vice-consul was not amused. His Ambassador was due any minute to open the city's Turkish culture day.

Other brows were furrowed, too. Where were all the Croats? According to disparate sources, the official packages had been too expensive for most of them, so a convoy of independently chartered coaches would be sweeping into town before sundown, a mere 24 hours before their country's opening match, against Turkey. "They have set off from Croatia and are driving through Austria and Germany picking up passengers on the way," Paul Johns, the head of Fanswelcome, the organisation set up to help supporters in Euro 96, said, "but we have no idea when they will be here." Nor any idea whether they would need tickets.

Only 2,600 of the Croatian ticket allocation had been sold for the three group matches, but, then again, Wembley expected a mere 200 Croats for the recent match and 2,000 turned up. Either way, they had to buy their tickets before 6pm yesterday because no tickets are on sale today. By last night, estimates suggested a crowd of 25,000.

Huddled underneath a parasol in the square, Vera Markos was still longing to put her degree in Serbo-Croat to good use. So far she had directed a few Danes to the shopping centre and talked to two Croats, who had both spoken immaculate English, and an Australian Croat from Melbourne. "I've heard there's a Croat selling T-shirts at the station," she said. "You might try there."

In the accommodation bureau, Linda Brentnall had a 600-berth camp-site and two leisure centre floors available for the late influx. By yesterday morning only 12 places had been taken. Unfortunately, the Turkish entrepreneur who had hired a 300-seat aeroplane had suffered a heart attack last week and the package had been cancelled. Still, she was ready and waiting for action. "It's quite exciting," she said.

Potentially, the Catholic Croats against the Muslims of Turkey at the City Ground tonight could be one of the more explosive fixtures in the championship. The Croats were subjected to Austro-Hungarian rule when not under the yoke of the Ottoman Turks, but any lingering resentment from the Bosnian conflict has been subsumed, temporarily at least, in the delight of actually competing. "Religion? You ask about something I cannot answer," Paul Jenc, the secretary of the Croatian Democratic Union in the United Kingdom, said. "It is the first major tournament for our new country, the first time we can sing our hearts out for our country, not for Yugoslavia. It is a symbol of our independence. That is what is important."

Back in the Fanswelcome offices, the news was getting worse. The Turkish folk group had been spotted at junction 20 on the M1, but Ozdem Sanberk, the Turkish Ambassador, had already arrived. No, he said, there was no animosity between the two countries. On the contrary, the relationships had been strengthened through the civil war . . . but he wanted to talk about the spirit of Robin Hood. "We are both Mediterranean peoples, passionate, full of moods, but we also have a strong sense of sharing," he said. "Robin Hood is the symbol of Nottingham and of all people fighting for justice. Maybe we have sympathy with that."

Just how many Turks will make the journey to Nottingham was also a matter for speculation. Many of the original allocation of 11,000 tickets had been returned and visas had not been freely granted in Istanbul for fear of permanent defection. The Nottingham police had been told that most Turks would come over to London and travel up by coach on the day. "We have had no intelligence reports about the likelihood of trouble," a police spokesman said. "You know as well as I do, these things can flair up on the night."

Both teams have been at pains to praise the locals for their hospitality. The Turkish vice-consul made a point of saying that he had been in the city five days longer than his opposite number, to sort out problems like lost passports rather than anticipate any violence, but even the Turkish officials accepted that the neutrals would side with the red-and-white checks of the Croats, whose independence has been won at such cost. "We do not mind," the Ambassador said. "If we were not playing against them, we would feel the same."

The atmosphere at the City Ground tonight will be considerably hotter than on a normal FA Carling Premiership Saturday, given the Turks' passion for firecrackers and the Croats' love of a song. "Viva Croatia" will ring out loud and clear, accompanied by a fluttering of red and white flags. "It is a song about the beauty of Croatia and the Adriatic, about the spirit of its people and about trying to win," Jenc said. "Everything that is in touch with Croatian feelings."

By early afternoon the Turkish folk group had appeared and were in full swing, watched by a small crowd of bemused locals enjoying a brief outbreak of sunshine. There was still no sign of the travelling Croats, nor of the lone trader selling Croatian T-shirts.

Denmark know their challenge is in safe hands

By Alyson Rudd

PETER SCHMEICHEL reached up and, with devastating hand-eye co-ordination, unplugged the loudspeaker above him that had interrupted his train of thought. He was explaining how Denmark had somehow held a Portugal side seeping with skill and ambition without actually mentioning his contribution — which was difficult, a little like explaining how a car starts and stops without mentioning the ignition or the brakes.

On Sunday evening, Schmeichel showed that he is the reason that Denmark can qualify from Group D. Asked what he thought of the Manchester United's goalkeeper's performance, Sa Pinto, the Portugal goalscorer, replied glumly: "Good. Very good."

The Portuguese tried to sound content with the draw, but they were disappointed. They wasted some opportunities, but it was Schmeichel who denied them victory.

We have seen it all before, of course. Schmeichel rises to big occasions and probably put in his best club performance of the season when United visited Newcastle in the closing stages of the race for the FA Carling Premiership.

On Sunday evening, he gave his full repetoire. There were huge leaps into the air to collect dangerous corner kicks, there was intelligent distribution, there were those moments when somehow he makes himself seem even bigger to block all view of goal for an incoming striker and there was impeccable timing.

And, of course, shouting. "We know to let it in one ear and out the other," Rieper, the Denmark central defender, said. Somehow, Rieper failed to hear any call in the dying seconds of the match and both he and Schmeichel tried to clear the same cross. They collided, but Tavares, on as a second-half substitute, failed to guide the loose ball into the net. That single blunder did not affect Schmeichel's standing as man of the match.

Vitor Baia, the Portugal goalkeeper, is widely considered to be the world's second-best custodian after Schmeichel, but, on Sunday, there was no comparison.

Scheichel was genuinely pleased with the result. "It is very important to get a point just to get you into the tournament," he said. That is why he refused to criticise England's performance against Switzerland. "In my book, they [England] didn't struggle," he said. "They played the game as I would have played the game. They were just very unlucky to concede a goal when they did."

Schmeichel doubts whether any manager in the tournament would quibble with wrestling a point from the opening match. "I think it is the attitute of the managers and the players that, if you have gone 1-0 up, you protect that and, if you concede a goal, then you have got one point so you are still very much in the tournament," he said.

This is very much a defensive view, but it does not stop Schmeichel from appreciating the attacking talents of the opposition. "I would love to see the Croatia v Portugal game because that is going to be terrific," he said.

Any England supporter ruefully wishing that people could look forward to this nation's fixtures with such relish can take heart. "England are a fantastic team, an experienced team with some good, young players," Schmeichel said. "They have not played a competitive game for two years and to get away with one point is a very good result because I know, as a player, how you feel. The things surrounding the games, you think about them. The opening ceremony, you think about that. They'll come through."



Schmeichel is without a rival as the world's best goalkeeper



PEGASO FUMAGALLI

Ravanelli, right, the Italy forward left out of the team to face Russia today, gets to grips with Maldini in training

Sacchi guilty of name-dropping

By Alyson Rudd

CHAOS reigned yesterday as Arrigo Sacchi, the Italy coach, announced the team that will line up against Russia at Anfield in a Group C encounter this afternoon. Sacchi proclaimed himself blessed with an abundantly-talented squad, but the flip side of that blessing is that he always seems to be omitting a big name.

The surprise yesterday was that Sacchi preferred Zola and Casiraghi in attack to Chiesa and Ravanelli. Convinced that the silver-haired Juventus forward and the Sampdoria prodigy had been dropped because they do not like each other, the Italian media fell upon Ravanelli as he emerged from the team's training ground at Alsager, near Crewe. He was angry and denied the rumours. Sacchi referred to "several incidents" that have affected Ravanelli's overall form. When pressed, he said that Ravanelli had a tendon injury.

Zola was always likely to be first choice, but Casiraghi said that he was surprised at being selected. "Casiraghi is on very, very high form; a very good standard," Sacchi said. Sacchi is probably under more pressure than Terry Venables, the England coach, but he looked far from stressed. Sprightly and beaming almost constantly, Sacchi's secret appears to be his fatalistic approach.

"Having lost a World Cup final on penalties, which has not happened to any other manager, I have come to the conclusion that it's OK, it's the way it had to end," he said yesterday.

The main threat that Russia pose to the Italians is their speed. According to Peruzzi, the Italy goalkeeper, Italy will rely heavily on a well-rehearsed offside tactic to prevent the likes of Kanchelskis, the Everton forward, reaching the penalty area. In their final warm-up game, against the Stoke City under-18 team, Italy concentrated intensely on their offside ploy and scored only twice. It is no accident that the team in the tournament that has the fewest goals, man for man, is Italy.

While maintaining that the team was not yet at its peak, Sacchi refused to see any parallels with his side's opening game in the World Cup two years ago, when they lost to Ireland, saying that the team were now in better physical condition, their knowledge of the game had improved, and that team spirit was stronger.

Sacchi was impressed by the performance of Germany against the Czech Republic, who were made to look a shadow of the side that clinched qualification. Germany, he said, were "extraordinary". England's opening game, on the other hand, he had not even seen.

ITALY (4-4-2): A Peruzzi (Juventus) — R Mussi (Parma), A Costacurta (AC Milan), L Apolloni (Parma), P Maldini (AC Milan) — A Di Livio (Juventus), D Albertini (AC Milan); R Di Matteo (Lazio); A Del Piero (Juventus) — G Zola (Parma), P Casiraghi (Lazio)

Organisers unworried by missing supporters

By Our Sports Staff

ORGANISERS of the European championship yesterday dismissed suggestions that empty seats are threatening the success of the tournament. Old Trafford was well short of its 55,300 capacity on Sunday, with a crowd of 37,300 watching Germany's 2-0 win over the Czech Republic in Group C. Only 24,006 saw the 1-1 draw between Spain and Bulgaria in Group B at Elland Road — a stadium that has a capacity of 39,000.

Glen Kirton, the tournament director, insisted that ticket sales have outstripped original predictions and that the attendances in Manchester and Leeds were not unexpected. "We have sold more than 90 per cent of the 1.4 million tickets available for the tournament as a whole — 20 per cent more than our original sales projection," he said.

"Nine games are sold out and a further four are near sell-outs. We expect that the limited number of tickets still remaining will be snapped up quickly as the tournament progresses and public interest builds. We are delighted that the opening match was a sell-out and that the Denmark v Portugal game at Hillsborough attracted nearly 35,000 spectators.

"Lower attendances for the other two matches played on Sunday reflect the fact that neither the Czech Republic nor Bulgaria took up their original ticket allocation of 7,000 per group match."

About 130,000 tickets are available for the rest of the tournament and they can be bought via the Euro 96 hotline — 099 099 1996 — up until five days before a match, or direct from the seven regional venues outside London the day before kick-off.

Tickets will also be made available at city-centre venues on match days, security permitting. A thousand supporters took up that option for the Elland Road fixture.

A limited number of places are still remaining for the match between Italy and the Czech Republic at Anfield on Friday.

Uefa tell referees to carry on booking

By Peter Ball

IN SPITE of a sea of 30 yellow cards in the first four matches, the message from Uefa to the referees was quite unequivocal yesterday: keep on booking. Six of the eight teams involved were fined as the governing body of European football responded to the criticism by supporting its officials.

"Referees shall continue to be firm in carrying out their duty," Lennart Johansson, the Uefa president, said in a message to all 16 competing teams. That effectively shut the door on hopes that the heavy-handedness of some of the refereeing would be lightened.

The ratio of bookings to matches at the moment is 7.5 per game. The 1994 World Cup, the first tournament in which the new directions to referees came into effect, had an average of 4.5. That represents a staggering increase, especially as the tackle from behind, the original target along with the "professional foul", has hardly been seen.

It increases fears that, by the quarter-finals, defenders will hardly feel able to make a tackle, or squads will be decimated by suspensions. Uefa, though, are unrepentant.

Instead, Johansson insisted that the referees would continue with a firm line in an appeal to the competing teams. "Players should not only content themselves with wearing the fair play logo, but are expected to display fair play in their conduct," Johansson wrote.

Johansson's words were backed by actions. The Uefa disciplinary committee suspended Petar Hubchev, the Bulgaria defender, and Pizzi, of Spain, the players sent off on Sunday, for one match, as well as fining all six countries who attracted four or more bookings.

The heaviest penalty was levied on Germany, who were fined SFr 8,000 (about £4,000) for six bookings; Spain were fined SFr 7,000 for four bookings and a sending off, and the Bulgarians, Czechs, and Portuguese were fined SFR 5,000 each. Switzerland escaped with the minimum fine of SFr 4,000, leaving England and Denmark unblemished so far.

The discrepancies, however, owed something to inconsistent refereeing, with David Elleray handling Germany's game with the Czech Republic with much less sympathy than Manuel Diez Vega, of Spain, had shown at Wembley the previous day.

Self-destruct reflex goes awry

SIMON BARNES



at Villa Park

It is one of the eternal laws of football: fixed and for all time. The Scots always get their self-destruction in early. Typically, they lose their first match in a tournament 1-0. They did so to Denmark in 1986, to Holland in 1992 and, unforgettably, to Costa Rica in 1990.

Sometimes they do better. In the *annus mirabilis* of Ally MacLeod of 1978, they lost their first match 3-1 to Peru and the second they drew 1-1 with Iran, adding savour to the occasion with an own goal.

Yesterday they opened proceedings with a triumph. As triumphant a 0-0 as you are likely to see. This result throws the group wide open, and with a demoralised England taking on a thoroughly moralised Scotland on Saturday, it would be a brave person to back what should have been a stone cold certainty — Scotland's eternal failure to pass beyond the qualifying stages of a tournament.

Scotland may have lost 15-1 on corners, but that matters not a jot. The pressure that the Dutch put on the Scottish defence was colossal, but somehow the dyke was never breached.

For the first ten minutes it seemed that I was back watching Wigan play Bath at rugby league. The Scots, utterly overwhelmed, were used to playing a completely different game, one with only tenuous similarity to their own.

It was a strange contest, the Dutch so swift, so sleek, so dangerous. It was like the wonderfully dreadful old movies you see when aliens invade some peaceful hick town in the great Midwest.

Yet the role of throwbacks suits the Scots better than most. They lined up with an uncompromisingly antiquated flat back four, with Hendry standing tall as the great shaghaired villain.

They stressed their old fashioned virtues of grit and defiance for all they were worth — after all, they had nothing else.

It all worked — astonishingly, impossibly. For the Dutch could not sustain their speed tactic of those frightening first minutes, and Scotland grew in the belief that these simple and ancient virtues could yet earn them some kind of result.

It all got rather bewildering for the Dutch, who found themselves transported to this footballing *Brigadoon*, this land of lost footballing virtues. The spell of the throwback had them all in its thrall, and only a goal could break the enchantment. It never came.

They do not give you a tackle-count in the post-match statistics, as they do in rugby league, but, if so, Collins might have topped the Scotland tally. It was his hand, too, that denied Holland when Goram, the goalkeeper, was beaten, but the referee saw nothing.

In fact, the only normal thing about this Scotland team is the fact that they now have a decent goalkeeper. To see Goram intervening with such confidence made you wonder if this was really a Scotland team that we were watching.

It is a mistake to believe that the desperate rearguard actions in the face of overwhelming superiority are shattering to the confidence. It is, in fact, quite the reverse. Scotland grew in self-belief and in self-delight as the second half waned.

If this was a team with style, with flair, with invention, these things were well buried, but the point is that this was a Scotland side with a purpose, with a firm sense of what they were about. That made an educative contrast with the England side that came so close to first-match self-destruction on Saturday.

It seemed on the hour that Scotland's own growing confidence would be their downfall. Hubris is as much an aspect of Scottish football as the tragic pratfall that follows it, but, yesterday, it seemed that Scotland could cope with anything — even their own success. A modest success, it must be said, but anything short of disaster brings the Scots into new territory in tournament play. It is all getting very interesting indeed in this little group.

Scotland to qualify, England to fail? A mischievous thought, I know, but one that is certainly mathematically and, perhaps, even emotionally possible.

You kept waiting for the final twist, the last-second act of self-destruction, the nineteenth-minute own goal, unjust penalty, horrendous error. It never came. So another tradition goes out of the window. Is nothing sacred?

Boban salutes his brothers in arms

By Russell Kempson

IT SOUNDS almost pompous to announce that you are playing for a nation, the whole nation. Yet, when the Croatia players talk of their motivation for the European championship finals, it is impossible to disbelieve or poke fun at them. Their country, caught up in the Balkan conflict, is gradually recovering its stability — and Euro 96 means so much.

"This is everything to us, it is enormous," Zvonimir Boban, the Croatia captain, said. "We had four years of suffering. We have had only a year of peace, and we feel a great nationalism, a great patriotism. We have to prove ourselves, for everyone."

Croatia take on Turkey in Group D at the City Ground, Nottingham, this evening with Boban, the AC Milan midfield player, still unsure of how they will react on their debut in a leading tournament. "We are like a bomb: it is unpredictable," he said. "We could go out in the first round, or we could go on to win it. This is our reality."

Critics point to Croatia's individualism — too many generals and not enough soldiers — as a weakness. "It is true, we are not always a team," Boban said, "but we have a tremendous spirit. We are the best of friends. It is like having an extra man."

Turkey, also making their bow in the European finals, hope to extend their stay beyond the group phase. "It was a major achievement for us to qualify, but that is not enough," Fatih Terim, the Turkey coach, said yesterday. "We want to prove that we are more than just a surprise team. We want to be successful." Turkey have lost only five matches, from 30, under Terim's guidance.

While ten of the probable Croatia starting line-up play abroad, Turkey's entire 22-strong squad is based at home. Not for long, perhaps, with many looking to raise their profiles, and bank balances, by moving to Western Europe. They are already appreciative of the get-rich-quick qualities of the FA Carling Premiership.

"I want to play abroad and my priority is England," Abdullah Ercan, the Trabzonspor midfield player, said. "I am not the only one. There are four or five of us. I like England, not only because of the style of play, but because each club is followed by around 20,000 fans." He clearly has not heard of Wimbledon.

EQUESTRIANISM

Games offer Stark contrast in fortune

BY JENNY MACARTHUR

IAN STARK, who underlined his improved form when winning at Bramham on Sunday, is preparing for his fourth Olympic Games after his selection yesterday as one of eight riders in the Great Britain three-day event squad. The four riders to contest the team event and the three for the individual section will be named in Atlanta.

The squad, which flies out on June 30, includes four other experienced members in Mary King, William Fox-Pitt, Charlotte Bathe and Karen Dixon. The newcomers are Leslie Law, with New Flavour, and Chris Hunnable, with Mr Bootsie, who were sixth and 23rd, respectively, at Badminton. Gary Parsonage and Magic Rogue, who impressed across country at Badminton but failed the final inspection, was also named.

Despite recent setbacks, the team will start as one of the favourites. Britain won the Open European championship in Italy last September and the world championship in The Hague in 1994. King and Bathe, riding King William and The Cool Customer, their Olympic contenders, were members of both teams.

Stark, 42, has made a timely comeback. The backbone of the Britain team for a decade, he hit a lean spell four years ago after the retirement of Glenburnie and Murphy Himself, his famous greys. His win at Bramham was his first success since the 1991 European championships.

☐ Richard Davison and Askari, winners of the Grand Prix at the final Olympic dressage trial at Brook Farm last month, head the team of four announced yesterday. Davison, a member of the 1993 European silver medal-winning team with JCB, is the only rider with senior team experience.

GREAT BRITAIN PARTY: Three-day event: C Bathe (The Cool Customer), K Dixon (Too Smart), W Fox-Pitt (Cosmopolitan II), C Hunnable (Mr Bootsie), M King (King William), L Law (New Flavour), G Parsonage (Magic Rogue), L Stark (Starwick Ghost) Non-travelling reserve: L Jennings (Diamond Feder). Dressage team: J Bredin (Cupido), R Davison (Askari), J Jackson (Mester Mouse), V Thompson (Erdani). Non-travelling reserves: S Pfeucger (Fun), Dr W Bechtolsheimer (Giorgione)

TENNIS: BRITISH NO 2 ANTICIPATES A MORE PEACEFUL SUMMER

Rusedski finds his roots

BY ALIX RAMSAY

TENNIS is a truly international sport these days. Yesterday Greg Rusedski, a Canadian-born Briton, beat Laurence Tieleman, a man born in Belgium of a Dutch father and Italian mother, 7-6, 6-3 in the first round of the Stella Artois championships at Queen's Club, London. Playing under the watchful eye of Richard Kaufman, an American umpire, the men involved could rustle up a handful of passports between them.

For Rusedski, the end of the match came as a relief. He had failed to get past the first round at Queen's in three attempts and claims that his first match of the year on grass is always a nerve-racking affair. Not that Tieleman should have posed too much of a threat. A qualifier ranked No 154, 78 places below Rusedski, and facing the biggest service in the game, he should have wilted in the muggy heat.

When Rusedski broke for a 5-4 lead, everything appeared to be going according to plan. The jitters set in, however, and suddenly all Rusedski could hope for was a chance in the tie-break.

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Tieleman, who opts to play under the Italian flag, began profiting under the law of diminishing returns. Most of Rusedski's attempts either failed to get over the net or went wide of the lines. If he managed to get the ball in court, it seemed that Tieleman was so surprised that he fluffed his next shot.

With the tie-break won, thanks to a couple of aces from Rusedski and a double fault and forehand error from Tieleman, Rusedski started to relax a little. Once he had broken for a 4-2 lead, he was a much happier man. "I have never won here so I was pleased to win in front of a home crowd," Rusedski said with his Montreal twang.

Now that Tim Henman is ahead of him in the world rankings, Rusedski is looking forward to a more relaxed summer than last year. "There is less hype this time because there are two of us out there doing extremely well, so there is a lot more for the public to watch," he said.

JULIAN HERBERT



Rusedski puts his powerful service to good use against Tieleman at Queen's Club yesterday

Yesterday the public had one of their last chances to watch Stefan Edberg. Playing his last season on the circuit, he took a little time to get used to the grass beneath his feet before disposing of Danny Sapsford, the British No 4, 6-4, 6-3. He surprised himself with his performance in the French Open last week, reaching the quarter-finals, and has been looking forward to getting back to London and his favourite surface and, in particular, Queen's, which is virtually his second home.

"I practise here a lot, but the practice courts are much harder than the centre court, so it takes a few matches to find your timing," he said. Against Sapsford, one of the few British players happiest on clay, he had the chance to try a few rallies and get his game back into the grass-court groove.

Jeremy Bates, who retires after Wimbledon, found his farewell to Queen's was a short-lived affair. He lasted just 52 minutes against Jared Palmer, of the United States, before losing 6-1, 6-2.

Martin Lee was another casualty, but had plenty to celebrate nevertheless. In the morning Lee, 18, from Worthing, discovered that he was the new world junior No 1. When asked to play with the grown-ups, he promptly lost to Scott Draper, from Australia, 6-4, 6-1.

ROWING

Champions lead big Olympic challenge

BY MIKE ROSEWELL

THE Olympic Games in Atlanta this year is the first for which crews have had to qualify. Six British boats achieved this in the 1995 world championships and four more did so in Lucerne at the weekend.

Brian Armstrong, the Great Britain team's international manager, said yesterday that, with 58 members (30 men, 14 women and a support team of 14), the rowing team is Britain's second largest in the Olympics, behind athletics.

All five of Britain's 1992 Olympic champions are predictably included. Greg and Jonny Searle are in the coxless four with Rupert Obholzer and Tim Foster. Garry Herbert coxes the eight and Matthew Pinsent and Steve Redgrave are the coxless pair.

Redgrave and Pinsent, unbeaten since May 1992 and with Redgrave pursuing a fourth Olympic gold, are back in full training after recent illness.

The British men's eight, coached by Sean Bowden and with four former junior world gold medal-winners on board, had an impressive early season, but their preparation has been disrupted by illness for the past three weeks. The entire team is now back in action.

The team leaves for a training camp in France tomorrow before transferring to Canada on July 4 and the Olympic village on July 14.

GREAT BRITAIN TEAM: Men: Heavyweight: Coxless pair: S Redgrave and M Pinsent (both Leander). Coach: J Grobler (RRA and Leander). Coxless four: R Chandler (London University), J Searle, G Searle (both Molesey), T Foster (London University). Coach: S Dunn (Hampton School). Eight: M Pansh (Cambridge University), J Walker (Molesey), A Story, R Hamilton (both Leander), R Brown (Nottingham County), P Bridge, B Hunt-Davis (both Leander), G Smith (London University); cox, G Herbert (Leander). Coach: S Bowden (RRA). Double sculls: J Cracknell and R Theakker (both Leander). Coach: T O'Neil (RRA). Sculls: P Hamnett (Auriol Kensington). Coach: M Forbes-Thomas. Lightweight: Coxless four: D Lemon, J McNiven, T Kay (all Nottingham County), B Helm (London). Coach: J Grobler (RRA). Double sculls: N Strange (London) and A Sinton (Nottingham County). Coach: N Howe (London). Women: Heavyweight: Eight: A Stapleton (Thames), L Eyre (Royal Chester), D Blackie, K Pollitt, M Batten (all Thames), C Bishop (Marlow), J Turvey (Tideway Scullers), A Gill (Upper Thames), cox, S Ellis (Thames). Coach: B Mason (ARA). Coxless pair: K McKenzie (Thames) and P Cross (Molesey). No coach decided. Sculls: G Batten (Thames). Coach: M Forbes-Thomas (London).

RADIO CHOICE

The first that were last

The Strange Case of the One-Novel Novelist. *Radio 3, 8.05pm.*

Richard Cohen's interval talk about one-off literary masterworks would have been lamentably short of names and interest if death from natural causes (Emily Brontë), foolish duelling (Mikhail Lermontov) and suicide (Sylvia Plath) had been the only causes. Cohen finds the one-novel novelist more complex than that. The pressure of fame proved too much for J. D. Salinger (*Catcher in the Rye*) and Margaret Mitchell (*Gone With The Wind*). Writers' block stumped Cyril Connolly after *The Rock Pool*, and tyro novelists, impatient for fame, were not offered much incentive by Giuseppe de Lampedusa. *The Leopard* was in gestation for 25 years. Cohen helpfully advises would-be novelists that the books' world is notoriously venomous.

Look! No Hands. *Radio 2, 9.00pm.*

I quarrel with the title given to John Florance's documentary about the theremin, the pioneering electronic musical instrument named after its Russian inventor, Léon Thérémin. Without hands, it simply does not work. All right, hands do not actually touch the thing. It comes to life — some musical traditionalists wish it had been stillborn — only when one hand alters the pitch by moving across and around an antenna sticking up from the instrument. The other hand, controlling volume, has to do the same with a metal loop. There are said to be only two proficient theremin players in the world. One is the inventor's great-niece. We hear her tonight. **Peter Davalle**

RADIO 1

FM Stereo 6.30am Chris Evans, incl Newsbeat **9.00** Simon Mayo **12.00** Lisa I'Anson, incl at **12.30-12.45pm** Newsbeat **2.00** Nicky Campbell **4.00** Mark Goodier, incl at **5.30-5.45** Newsbeat **7.00** Evening Session, with more from Beck and Octopus in session **9.00** Cling Film **10.00** Mark Radcliffe **12.00** Wendy Lloyd **4.00am** Clive Warren

RADIO 2

FM Stereo 6.00am Sarah Kennedy **7.30** Wake Up to Wogan **9.30** Ken Bruce **11.30** Denis Tuohy **1.30pm** Debbie Thrower **3.00** Alex Lester **5.05** John Dunn **7.00** Hayes over Britain **8.30** Explorer II, with Tom Baker (4/6) **9.00** Look! No Hands. See Choice **10.00** Ironic Maidens (5/6) (r) **10.30** The Jamesons **12.05am** Sue McGarry **3.00** Steve Madden

RADIO 5 LIVE

5.00am Morning Reports **6.00** The Breakfast Programme, incl **6.55, 7.55** racing preview **8.35** The Magazine, with Diana Madill, incl **10.35** News from Europe and **11.30** Environment News **12.00** Midday with Mair, incl **12.35pm** Moneycheck **2.05pm** Ruscoe on Five, with Mark Whittaker **4.05** Euro 96: Italy v Russia **6.30** News Extra, with Valerie Sanderson, incl **6.50** Sports Bulletin **7.05** Euro 96: Turkey v Croatia **9.35** The Moguls. A new series with David Mellor looking at the most powerful people in sport. This week he concentrates on the president of FIFA Joao Havelange **10.05** News Talk **11.00** Night Extra **12.05am** After Hours **2.05** Up All Night

TALK RADIO

6.30am Paul Ross **10.00** Scott Chisholm **1.00pm** Anna Raeburn **3.00** Tommy Boyd **5.00** Peter Deeley **7.00** Sports Zone **10.00** James Whale **1.00am** Ian Collins

WORLD SERVICE

All times in BST. **5.00am** Newsdesk **5.30** Europe Today **6.00** Newsday **6.30** Europe Today **7.00** News **7.15** World Today **7.30** Anything Goes **8.00** News **8.15** Off the Shelf **8.30** New Ideas **8.50** Landmark Games **9.00** News in German **9.15** Thirty-Minute Drama **9.45** Good Books **10.00** News **10.05** Business **10.15** Hoax **10.45** Sport **11.00** Newsdesk **11.30** BBC English **11.45** Off the Shelf **12.00** Newsdesk **12.30** Meridian Feature **1.00** News in German **1.15** Britain Today **1.30** One Foot in the Grave **2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** Outlook **3.30** Multitrack: Hit List **4.00** News **4.05** Sport **4.15** BBC English **4.30** News in German **5.00** Europe Today **5.30** Business **5.45** Britain Today **6.00** News **6.10** World Today **6.25** Voicebox **6.30** News in German **7.00** Newsdesk **7.30** One Foot in the Grave **8.00** Newshour **9.00** News Summary **9.01** Outlook **9.25** Words of Faith **9.30** Megamix **10.00** News **10.05** Business **10.15** Britain Today **10.30** Meridian Feature **11.00** Newsdesk **11.30** World Today **11.45** Sport **12.00** News **12.10am** Voicebox **12.15** Lets Go **12.30** Megamix **1.00** Newsdesk **1.30** Folk Routes **1.45** Britain Today **2.00** Newsdesk **2.30** Outlook **2.55** Words of Faith **3.00** Newsday **3.30** Meridian (On Screen) **4.00** News **4.15** Sport **4.30** Europe Today

CLASSIC FM

4.00am Mark Griffiths **6.00** Mike Read **9.00** Henry Kelly **12.00** Susannah Simons **2.00pm** Concerto **3.00** Jamie Crick **6.00** Classic Newsnight **10.05** Sonata **7.00** The Opera Guide **8.00** Evening Concert **10.00** Nick Bailey **1.00am** Mel Cooper

VIRGIN RADIO

6.00am Russ 'n' Jono **9.00** Richard Skinner **12.00** Graham Dene **4.00pm** Nicky Horne **7.30** Paul Coyte **10.00** Mark Forrest **2.00am** Robin Banks

RADIO 3

6.00am On Air, with Andrew MacGregor. Includes William Lawes (Royall Consort Suite No 8 in C); Ravel (Piano Concerto in G); Howells (St Paul's Service); Mozart (Symphony No 40 in G minor, K550); Rossini (Overture: Tancredi); Glazunov (String Quintet in A minor, Op 39)

9.00 Morning Collection with Paul Gambaccini. Includes Purcell (Three Parts Upon A Ground, Z731); Handel (Cantata: Splenda l'alba in Oriente); Fauré (Ballade in F sharp, Op 19); Copland (Music for a Great City)

10.00 Musical Encounters. *Artists of the Week*: Czech Philharmonic, under Frantisek Stupka. Dvořák (Overture: Carnival) **10.10** Mozart (Divertimento in C, K188); Martinu (Carol, Bouquet of Flowers: The Parables); Janacek (String Quartet No 1, Kreutzer Sonata) **11.04** Smetana (From My Homeland); Fibich (Symphony No 3 in E minor)

12.00 Composer of the Week: Weber

1.00pm Manchester International Cello Festival. Rodney Slatford presents highlights of this year's festival at the Royal Northern College of Music. Includes Bach (Suite No 4 in E flat); Miaskovsky (Sonata in D, Op 12)

2.00 Schools. Playtime **2.15** Time to Move **2.35** Listen!

3.00 The BBC Orchestras. BBC Scottish Orchestra, under Jean-Yves Ossonce. With Boris Berezovsky, piano. Wagner (Overture: Venusberg Music, Tannhäuser); Liszt (Piano Concerto No 2 in A); Franck (Symphony in D minor)

4.25 Johannes Coenen. The Viotta Ensemble. Coenen (Wind Quintet in A)

5.00 The Music Machine, with Tommy Pearson

5.15 In Tune. Verdi (Overture: The Force Destiny); Mairi Mhor (Nuair bha mi og, When I Was Young); Matters (Sett of Ayres in F)

7.30 Live at Turner Sims. Chamber music from the Turner Sims Concert Hall in Southampton. With Emma Johnson, clarinet, Sigrun Edvaldsdottir, violin, Andrew Shulman, cello, and Ian Brown, piano. Brahms (F A E Sonata, 3rd mvt; Clarinet Trio in A minor, Op 114) **8.05** The Strange Case of the One-Novel Novelist. See Choice **8.25** Messiaen (Quatour pour la fin du temps)

9.30 Are You Still Awake? With Natasha Pyne and Paul Copley (2/5) (r)

9.45 The BBC Orchestras. The BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra under Alun Francis. Humphrey Searle (Symphonies Nos 2, 3 and 5)

10.45 Night Waves, with Richard Coles

11.30 Composer of the Week: Böhms, Bruhns and Buxtehude (r)

12.30am Jazz Notes, with Campbell Burnap

1.00 Through the Night, with Donald Macleod. Includes **1.00** Rossini, Prokofiev, Weber and Ravel **2.30** Mozart and Mendelssohn **5.00** Sequence

RADIO 4

5.55am Shipping Forecast (**LW** only) **6.00** News Briefing Incl Weather **6.10** Farming Today **6.25** Prayer for the Day **6.30** Today incl **7.25, 8.25** Sport **7.45** Thought for the Day **8.40** Yesterday in Parliament **8.58** Weather

9.00 News 9.05 Call Nick Ross: 0171-580 4444

10.00 News; Tales from the Back of Beyond (FM only). A group of Bristol University graduates travel to the Solomon Islands in search of a rare giant bat (2/6)

10.00 Daily Service (**LW** only)

10.15 This Sceptr'd Isle (**LW** only)

10.30 Woman's Hour

10.50-1.00pm Cricket: Benson and Hedges Cup semi-finals (FM only). Live coverage

11.30 Medicine Now (FM only). Geoff Watts reports on the state of medical care from the research laboratory to the GP's surgery

12.00 pm News; You and Yours (FM only)

12.25 Quote... Unquote (FM only). Joining Nigel Rees are Alistair Beaton, Jonathan Cecil, Sarah Dunant and Roy Hudd **12.55** Weather

1.00 The World at One, with Nick Clarke

1.20-1.55 Cricket (LW only)

1.40 The Archers (FM only) (r) **1.55** Shipping

2.00 News; Thirty Minute Theatre: Twinkletoes (FM only). By Jennifer Johnston Starring Bnd Brennan

2.00-2.30 Cricket (LW only)

2.30 Striking Chords. Sarah Ward talks to the classical composer and pianist Richard Rodney Bennett, Radiohead guitarist Jon Greenwood and folk diva June Tabor (3/6)

3.00 The Afternoon Shift (FM only)

3.00-5.50 Cricket (LW only)

4.00 News 4.05 Kaleidoscope (FM only). Paul Vaughan talks to the poet Paul Muldoon about his new collection

4.45 Short Story: Sand Ceremony (FM only). Written and read by Eliza Langland

5.00 PM (FM only) 5.50 Shipping **5.55** Weather

5.55-6.30 Cricket (LW only)

6.00 Six O'Clock News (FM only)

6.30 Ballylenon, by Christopher Fitz-Simon (2/4)

7.00 News 7.05 The Archers

7.20 File on 4, with Jonathan Rugman

8.00 Science Now, with Peter Evans (r)

8.30 The Network. In the last of the series, Alun Lewis weighs up the merits of different address systems

9.00 In Touch. Tony Berringer with news, views and information for visually impaired people

9.30 Kaleidoscope (r) **9.59** Weather

10.00 The World Tonight

10.45 Book at Bedtime: Craven House, by Patrick Hamilton. Read by John Moffat (2/5)

11.00 Mediumwave (r)

11.30 Knowing Their Place (FM only). Rosalind Miles examines the history of child abuse (r)

11.30 Today in Parliament (LW only)

12.00 News incl **12.27am** approx Weather

12.30 The Late Book: Skin Tight, by Carl Hiaasen (2/10) **12.48** Shipping Forecast **1.00 As World Service**

FREQUENCY GUIDE. RADIO 1. FM 97.6-99.8. **RADIO 2.** FM 88.0-90.2. **RADIO 3.** FM 90.2-92.4. **RADIO 4.** FM 92.4-94.8; LW 198; MW 720. **RADIO 5 LIVE.** MW 693, 909. **WORLD SERVICE.** MW 648; LW 198 (12.45-5.55am). **CLASSIC FM.** FM 100-102. **VIRGIN RADIO.** FM 105.8; MW 1197, 1215. **TALK RADIO UK.** MW 1053, 1089. **Television and radio listings compiled by Peter Dear, Ian Hughes, Rosemary Smith, Susan Thomson and Jane Gregory**

TODAY'S FIXTURES

CRICKET

Benson and Hedges Cup
Semi-finals
11.0, 50 overs
OLD TRAFFORD: Lancashire v Yorkshire
NORTHAMPTON: Northamptonshire v Warwickshire

SECOND XI CHAMPIONSHIP (second day of three): Pontarddulais: Glamorgan v Middlesex. Portsmouth: Hampshire v Durham. Maidstone: Kent v Surrey. Fleetwood: Lancashire v Essex. Campbell Park: Milton Keynes: Northamptonshire v Leicestershire. Worksop CC: Nottinghamshire v Warwickshire. Horsham: Sussex v Somerset.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP (final day of two): Milton: Cumbria v Norfolk.

WOMEN'S TOUR MATCH: The Nevill, Tunbridge Wells (one day): England under-21 v New Zealanders

RUGBY UNION

Tour match
South Island XV v Scotland XV (at Blenheim, 4.0am) .....

OTHER SPORT

TENNIS: Stella Artois tournament (at Queen's Club), DFS Classic (at Edgbaston Priory Club, Birmingham)

POOLS FORECAST

Saturday June 15

Coupon No. fixture, forecast

VICTORIA SECOND DIVISION
1 Altona C v Nunawad'g X
2 E Richm'd v Waverley 2
3 Moorool'bark v Bell P'k X
4 Oakleigh v E Brunsw'k 2
5 Regent v Knox City 1
6 S Dand'n'g v F'kston P 1
7 West Vale v E Altona X

THIRD DIVISION
8 Banyule v Clifton Hill 1
9 Cranb'n v Melb'rne C 1
10 Diamond v Fitzroy X
11 Frankston v S Could'd 1
12 S Spr'gvale v Pascoe 1
13 S Werribee v Keilor 1

FOURTH DIVISION
14 Geelong v Yarraville X
15 Moral'd v Langwarrin 2
16 N Coburg v Lalor 1
17 Seaford Utd v Corio X
18 Storn'gton v Monbulk 1
19 Sunbury v S Heights 2
20 Will'mst'n v Sandr'g'm 1

FIFTH DIVISION
21 Geelong R v Dovelon 1
22 Heidelberg v Glenroy 2
23 Melton v Ballarat 1
24 Mitcham v Old Scotch X
25 Morn'gton v Keysboro 2
26 S West'rn v N S'shine 1
27 Spr'gvale C v Knox P 1

WEST AUSTRALIA PREMIER DIVISION
28 Sorrento v Knights 2
29 Stirling M v Bayswater 2
30 Swan IC v Spearw'd X

FIRST DIVISION
31 Bassend'n v Balcatta 1
32 Dianella v Joondalup 1
33 Fremantle v Cockburn 1
34 Morley v Ashfield 1
35 Rockingham v Perth C 2
36 Southside v N Lake 1

SECOND DIVISION
37 Belgia v Wanneroo 2
38 Melville v University X
39 Queens Pk v W Yugal 1
40 S Vardar v Armadale 2

SOUTH AUSTRALIA PREMIER DIVISION
41 Adelaide R v W'ville X
42 Campb'town v P Lion 2
43 Croydon v B Eagles 2
44 Olympians v Salisbury 1

FIRST DIVISION
45 Elizabeth v Para Hills X
46 Enfield v WT Barkalla 2
47 Modbury v Cumber'd X
48 Noarlunga v W Adel'd 1
49 Plympton v P Pirie 1
50 Seaford v Adelaide C 2

QUEENSLAND THIRD DIVISION
51 Goodna v Redlands X
52 Mitchelton v Darra 1
53 Western S v Newm'k't 2

FOURTH DIVISION
54 Bayside v Samford 1
55 Browns P v Moggill 2
56 Pine Hills v South Star 2

TASMANIA NORTH PREMIER LEAGUE
57 Devon't v Somerset X
58 Ulverstone v Burnie 1

DRAWS (home teams): Altona City, Moorooolbark, Diamond, Geelong, Seaford United, Mitcham, Swan IC, Melville, Elizabeth, Modbury, Goodna, Devonport.
BEST DRAWS: Moorooolbark, Diamond, Geelong, Melville, Modbury.
AWAYS: Waverley, Langwarrin, Sun Hoghts, Glenroy, Keysborough, Knights, Bayswater, Perth City
HOMES: Regent, Cranbourne, South Springvale, Stonnington, Melton, Morley, Southside, Olympians, Noarlunga, Plympton, Bayside, Ulverstone.

☐ Vince Wright

WORD-WATCHING

Answers from page 47

PIERIA
(c) A place in Thessaly, famous in legend as the location of the Pierian Spring, the fountain of poetry, wisdom and learning. Hence Pope's frequently misquoted verse from *Essay on Criticism*: "A little learning is a dangerous thing:/ Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian Spring:/ There shallow draughts intoxicate the brain./ And drinking largely sobers us again." When your house-guest departs after an interminable and dull weekend, you can say: "By the way, I see that you are still free from any signs of Pieria." He will leave puzzled, thinking you have complimented him on his dental hygiene.

THURIFICATION
(c) The act of burning incense, or of filling a room with the fumes of burning incense. From the Latin *thūs, thūris* frankincense. *Thuriferous* means producing or carrying incense. "I am afraid we are going to have to call in the drugs squad again, Headmaster. The air in the sixth-form room is distinctly thuriferous."

FAMULUS
(a) A medieval sorcerer's (or alchemist's, which comes to the same thing) assistant. A pleasing appelation for your husband when he is helping you in the kitchen by peeling the potatoes, drying the dishes, etc. Or when you are entertaining guests: "Do come into the drawing-room and make yourselves comfortable, while I get the famulus to mix us some drinks." Latin for servant.

NATTERJACK
(a) A curiously warty, pop-eyed, disgusting toad with a bright yellow line down its back.

SOLUTION TO WINNING CHESS MOVE

1. . . . Nf2+; 2. Kg1 (2. Rxf2 Qe1+! mates) 2. . . . Nh3+; 3. Kh1 Qg1+!; 4. Rxg1 Nf2 mate.

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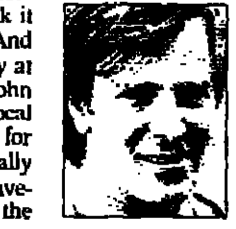
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Smarter, richer, but unmistakably Arthur

REVIEW



Matthew Bond

Arthur Daley never had a lot of money but what he had he invested sensibly. He was forever rushing round to that building society, you will recall, torturing rhyming couplets while he deposited a pony or a monkey or some such unit of currency. Well now, he really is laughing all the way to wherever it was. That building society has been taken over and the bonuses have turned Arthur into a wealthy man.

He now owns a string of hairdressing salons ("there's good money in Barnets, Terry"), a classic car and a restaurant. But for goodness sake don't tell 'er indoors about that last one — it's meant to be a secret. Oh and one last thing — for reasons best known to himself, he prefers to be known as Freddie these days, Freddie Patterson. "Freddie? Arthur — you're pulling my..." "Terence, I jest not... and it's Monsieur Freddie to you."

As you may have gathered, *An Independent Man* (ITV) did not exactly break new ground last night, but then you do not call on George Cole to break new ground. You call on him to deliver yet another variation on the basic theme he has been delivering for more than 50 years. This he did as enjoyably as ever — a little richer, a little smarter and, unless I'm very much mistaken, a little more hair — but still instantly recognisable.

But apparently not quite instantly enough for the makers of this seven part... er, comedy drama. For fear the transformation from Arthur, purveyor of dodgy deals, to Freddie, righter of municipal wrongs, prove too much for us, they threw in a few helpful reference points along the way.

He may no longer take a sherbet with Dave down at the Winchester club, but he does enjoy the odd sherry or shiraz at Alberto's. He may have lost his fluency in rhyming slang, but his favourite tune is still the tinkle of "the Jewish piano". "Jewish what, Freddie?" "The cash till, my boy." I think it must be a north London joke. And just to make us feel thoroughly at home, Philip Hyde (John Salthouse), the leader of the local Labour party, is a dead ringer for Dennis Waterman — especially when he's angry, which conveniently last night, was most of the time.

The reason for Hyde's anger was that Patterson, shocked by the level of corruption he unearthed in the first 20 minutes ("there's something rotten in the state of Palmerstown") and outraged by the threat to two of his salons (not to mention Alberto's) by a crooked development scheme, decided to run against him as a Conservative in the council elections. This being the first of a new series and Cole being a star it was inevitable that Patterson would win. Given the title, it was then equally inevitable that he would promptly cross the floor to sit as an independent.

Like all new series, *An Independent Man* needs time to settle down. The script, which ranged from the predictable — "I don't know anything about local councils." "Excellent, just the sort of man we need." — to the slapstick — a posh, Labour-supporting punk with "cut here" tattooed across his throat — was at its best pursuing a gently satirical middle ground. A theme tune faintly reminiscent of *House of Cards* may have been aiming a bit high, however. Freddie Patterson may be many things, but Francis Urquhart is not one of them.

The idea behind **Clash of the Titans** (BBC2), recalling great sporting battles of the past, is quite excellent. Its timing however, amid one of the busiest summers of sports for years, is somewhat eccentric and could well spark another round in the great domestic battle of Sofa 96, the fight for the remote control. But James Hunt could always woo "the ladies" and I dare say a few more succumbed to his considerable charms last night.

Hunt v Lauda was the opening story in a six-part series and it is difficult to imagine that any of those that follow can have anything like the same emotional impact. This was the story of the grand prix season of 1976, the battle between the cold precision of Niki Lauda and the cavalier, derring-do of Hunt. But, of course, as we all knew, it was more than that — it was the story of a man who turned his back on the dangerous world of Formula One, only to die in his bed at the age of 45, against a man who cheated death at the Nurburgring, a track at which he never wanted to race.

If the programme had a fault it was sticking with the stereotypes of 20 years ago, rather than giving the story a fresh perspective. Lauda was still the Teutonic computer brain, Hunt still the dashing daredevil, "the last of the great romantic drivers on the grand prix circuit".

The retelling of the 1976 season was enthralling, packed with incidents, rows and disqualifications long forgotten. But it was also salutary, especially to anyone who — like me — recalled Hunt's triumph through blinkered teenage eyes. Lauda nearly died, Hunt didn't: where's the triumph in that?

The failure of the unmanned Ariane 5 rocket at least got space travel back on the front pages last week, for which I am sure Paul Berriff, director of **Astronauts** (Channel 4) is duly grateful. But goodness, this three-part documentary continues to be hard work. It is the consistent lack of surprise, the scripted predictability that is so trying. I don't mean I want accidents, but a few unexpected insights would be nice. Last night we learnt how astronauts go to the loo in outer space. The answer, as I am sure you have anticipated, is: very carefully indeed.

BBC1

6.00am Business Breakfast (64492)

7.00 BBC Breakfast News (Ceefax) (28091)

9.00 Breakfast News Extra (Ceefax) (2480053)

9.20 Morning Surgery (s) (1154256)

9.50 FILM: Charlie Chan and the Curse of the Dragon Queen (1981). An all-star whodunnit with the inscrutable oriental detective. Directed by Clive Donner (56343614)

11.30 Australia Wild. (8817)

12.00 News (Ceefax) and weather (7317966)

12.05pm Eat Your Words (s) (6889625)

12.35 Going for Gold (s) (4015362)

1.00 News (Ceefax) and weather (98850)

1.30 Regional News and weather (72859053)

1.40 Neighbours (Ceefax) (s) (35916121)

2.00 Alias Smith and Jones (r) (8488411)

2.50 Holiday Outings (r) (s) (8481409)

3.00 International Tennis: The Stella Artois Grass Court Championships. From the Queen's Club, London (s) (2633)

4.00 Euro 96 Live: Italy v Russia. Live coverage of the Group C match between Italy and Russia (Ceefax) (s) (969492)

6.30 News (Ceefax) and weather (140)

7.00 Regional News magazines (9430)

7.30 EastEnders. Cindy is forced to confide in Gita after being caught with David (Ceefax) (s) (324)

8.00 NEW **Summer Holiday.** The travel magazine returns, hosted by Jill Dando and Kevin Woodford. Lata Sharma visits Florida. Eamonn Holmes spends a weekend in the Irish village made famous by *Ballykissangel*. Monty Don finds turtles, tavernas and tranquillity in Turkey (Ceefax) (s) (5850)

8.30 Goodnight Sweetheart. Six months after Gary turned his back on 1940, Ron persuades him to return for the one big deal which will set them up for life. However, now it is 1941, he may not get the reception he expects. With Nicholas Lyndhurst (r) (Ceefax) (s) (4985)

9.00 News (Ceefax) regional news and weather (7324)

9.30 Flying Soldiers: Flying Blind. (4/6) Seven months into the course, only nine trainees remain. They face advanced instruction, which means flying day and night. The relentless hours of planning begin to take their toll (Ceefax) (s) (92071)

10.00 Cardiac Arrest. Scissors commits an act that may affect his career when he leaves a badly-injured drunk driver, who has killed a young woman and her unborn baby, to die (Ceefax) (s) (65324)

10.30 Euro 96. Highlights of this evening's game between Turkey and Croatia in Group D from the City Ground, Nottingham. Plus reports from the England and Scotland camps before Saturday's Wembley showdown (41701)

11.30 Love and Hate. First part of a Canadian mini-series based on the true story of a broken marriage. Colin Thatcher appears to be the model family man with the perfect professional life behind him, but his wife JoAnn knows he is a different person — a violent man — and decides to leave him (r) (Ceefax) (s) (736695)

1.05am Weather (8657096)

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BBC2

6.00am Open University: Seismology at Work (6621343) **6.25** The Founding of the Royal Society (6600850) **6.50** Geology of the Alps (3104904)

7.15 See Hear Breakfast News (3847459)

7.30 Smurfs' Adventures (1158324) **7.55 Blue Peter** (r) (Ceefax) (s) (7576237) **8.20 Penny Crayon** (r) (1367661) **8.30 Philbert the Frog** (r) (s) (6254053) **8.40 The Record** (s) (3324481) **9.05 The Limit** (8221782)

9.45 Watch (s) (9824237) **10.00 Playdayss** (r) (s) (2938633) **10.25 Come Outside** (s) (5562817) **10.40 Lifeschool** (8544633) **11.05 Space Ark** (s) (4927324) **11.15 Writing and Pictures** (Ceefax) (s) (9434633) **11.30 Ghostwriter** (s) (6459) **12.00 See Hear!** (r) (62237)

12.30pm Working Lunch (99879) **1.00 Teaching Today** (s) (96492) **1.30 Showcase** (s) (72857695) **1.40 Hotch Potch House** (r) (s) (35947091) **2.00 Penny Crayon** (r) (s) (73863237)

2.10 Tennis: The Stella Artois Grass Court Championships (s) (8400633)

3.00 News (Ceefax) and weather (4731695) **3.05 Westminster with Nick Ross** (Ceefax) (s) (4041188) **3.55 News** (Ceefax) and weather (4433594)

4.00 International Tennis (s) (9720643)

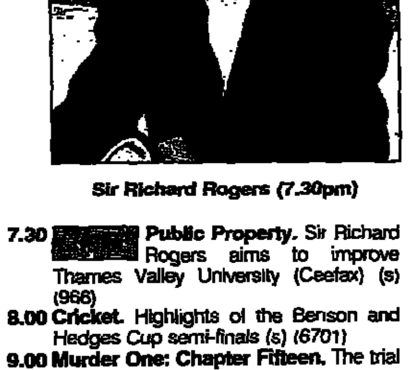
4.35 Ocean Odyssey (Ceefax) (s) (5188985) **5.00 Newsround** (Ceefax) (8107053) **5.10 Activ-8** (Ceefax) (s) (1089508)

5.35 Neighbours (r) (Ceefax) (s) (176188)

6.00 Fresh Prince of Bel Air (s) (147237)

6.25 Heartbreak High. The students go on work experience (Ceefax) (s) (108576)

7.10 The Ren and Stimpy Show (Ceefax) (s) (723091)



Sir Richard Rogers (7.30pm)

7.30 Public Property. Sir Richard Rogers aims to improve Thames Valley University (Ceefax) (s) (966)

8.00 Cricket. Highlights of the Benson and Hedges Cup semi-finals (s) (6701)

9.00 Murder One: Chapter Fifteen. The trial is interrupted when Judge Bornstein has to dismiss two jurors who admit to being romantically involved (Ceefax) (s) (969459)

9.45 Timewatch: The True Story of the Roman Arena. A reconstruction of the world of Rome's Colosseum, where cruelty was an art form and violence was entertainment. New academic research and computer graphics help to reveal the true story of the arena events, wild beast hunts and mass executions with which the Emperor bought his popularity (r) (Ceefax) (934324)

10.30 Newsnight (Ceefax) (242275)

11.15 Moving Pictures. In-depth movie magazine (Ceefax) (s) (827140)

12.00 The Midnight Hour (s) (78560)

12.30am-6.00 The Learning Zone

CHOICE

Public Property
BBC2, 7.30pm

In the normal way a new library for Thames Valley University at Slough would hardly be worth making a programme about. But the architect is one of the best, Sir Richard Rogers, and, in the spirit of this enjoyable series, a man used to tackling the grandest projects has agreed to take on a relatively modest one. The omens are not good. The university is short of money and the site is unpromising. As the library starts to go over budget, arguments break out between the client and the design team. There is even a hint of legal action. But despite running behind schedule and costing more than planned, Sir Richard's "beautiful shed" finally takes shape. Thames Valley University, and its students, should be properly grateful.

Human Jungle: Virtual Friends
Channel 4, 8.00pm

Living in a city, claims this latest excursion into pop sociology, does all sorts of funny things to our personal relationships. Commuters see the same faces morning after morning on the railway platform, yet rarely speak to each other and would rather ask a total stranger to give them the time. The city offers the possibility for hundreds, if not thousands, of personal contacts but people in small rural villages make closer friendships. Technology, from the telephone to the Internet, brings us physically closer but increases emotional distance. We are well on the way to putting virtual friends in the place of real ones. Viewers may wonder about the authority for these findings, which is unspecified beyond such phrases as "Studies have shown that..." But this is a watchable series and its arguments ring true.

False Economy: The Failure of Success
Channel 4, 9.00pm

The City of London comes under Will Hutton's lash as he continues his indictment of unmanaged capitalism. Banks are accused of short-termism, companies of being too much at the mercy of shareholders and the financial system as a whole of letting British industry drift into foreign hands. Hutton reckons that the Germans order things better. In towns no bigger than Evesham there are friendly neighbourhood banks willing to support small and medium companies and not demand their money back as soon as times get hard. Even in the apparently unbridled American economy, Hutton finds fruitful partnerships between public and private enterprise. Hutton is a trenchant performer, who makes his critique seem so reasonable that you wonder why the people in power have the audacity to ignore it.

Gayle's World
ITV, 10.40pm

Gayle Tuesday wears the briefest of skirts and the largest of blonde wigs, speaks in a soppy cockney voice and is a former Page Three girl who fancies herself as an actress. This is her first television show. Her sofa guest is the podgy astrologer, Russell Grant, we get a taste of her film role as Emily Brontë and she treats us to a song she has recorded for charity. She is, you may have guessed by now, a spoof, created and played by a clever comedien called Brenda Gilhooly. Except that Gayle's voice shrieks so much that it is not always possible to hear what she is saying, this is an accomplished performance in a show which hits all too accurately such targets as feminism, tabloid newspaper culture and television itself. On this evidence Gilhooly is the best thing in the genre since Caroline Hook launched her waspish chat show host, Mrs Merton. **Peter Waymark**

HTV

6.00am GMTV (7970701)

9.25 Supermarket Sweep (r) (Teletext) (s) (1148695)

9.55 Regional News (Teletext) (2915782)

10.00 The Time... the Place (s) (9864362)

10.35 This Morning (77185121)

12.20pm Regional News (Teletext) (7306850)

12.30 News and weather (r) (4018459)

12.55 Shortland Street (s) (4086850) **1.25 High Road** (Teletext) (7585817) **2.00 Home and Away** (Teletext) (s) (88862463) **2.25 Murder, She Wrote** (r) (8483966)

3.20 News headlines (Teletext) (4748985)

3.25 Regional News (Teletext) (4747256)

3.30 The Magic House (r) (s) (6013701) **3.40 Tots TV** (r) (s) (3474140) **3.50 The Sylvester and Tweetie Pie Cartoon Time** (6024817) **4.05 Budgie the Little Helicopter** (r) (s) (6240256) **4.15 Transylvania Pet Shop** (Teletext) (s) (1598169) **4.40 Chris Cross** (r) (Teletext) (s) (4829188)

5.10 The Dressing Up Show (3103701)

5.40 News and weather (Teletext) (694169)

6.00 Home and Away (r) (Teletext) (s) (167091)

6.25 HTV News (Teletext) (251904)

6.50 Emmerdale. Ned catches Jan in a compromising position (Teletext) (s) (308411)

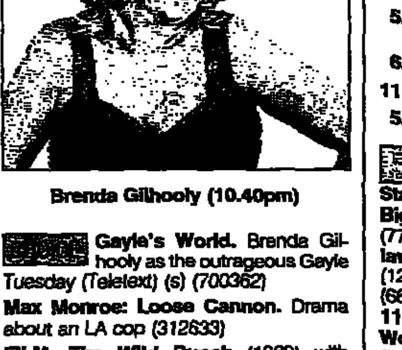
7.20 Euro 96: Turkey v Croatia. Live coverage from the City Ground. Plus highlights from the Italy-Russia game (Teletext) (34075237)

9.30 The Bill. Deakin investigates a violent attack on a small-time crook whom he suspects of having fallen in with bad company (Teletext) (92099)

10.00 News at Ten (Teletext) (50492)

10.30 Regional News (Teletext) (450817)

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Brenda Gilhooly (10.40pm)

10.40 Gayle's World. Brenda Gilhooly as the outrageous Gayle Tuesday (Teletext) (s) (700362)

11.10 Max Monroe: Loose Cannon. Drama about an LA cop (312633)

12.05 FILM: The Wild Bunch (1969) with William Holden, Ernest Borgnine and Robert Ryan. Sam Peckinpah's violent but truthful epic became a landmark in the history of the western. A gang of Texas bandits are ambushed by an old enemy during a bank robbery, after escaping across the border with the booty, they encounter a brutal renegade Mexican general and are in engulfed in a life or death struggle (96043763)

2.40 Late & Loud (s) (6005980)

3.40 The Chart Show (r) (s) (7538928)

4.35 Coach (r) (s) (73986164)

5.00 Power Game (88034)

5.30 Morning News (73015)

HTV WALES

As HTV WEST except:

5.10pm-5.40 Yan Can Cook (3103701)

6.25-6.50 Wales Tonight (251904)

WESTCOUNTRY

As HTV West except:

12.55 Emmerdale (4086850)

1.25-1.55 Cross Wits (59938140)

1.55 Home and Away (76471445)

2.25 Liz Earle's Lifestyle (85612940)

2.55-3.20 A Country Practice (9583275)

5.10-5.40 Home and Away (3103701)

6.00-6.50 Westcountry Live (514701)

11.10 Prisoner Cell Block H (312633)

CENTRAL

As HTV West except:

12.55 Home and Away (4086850)

1.25 Cross Wits (59938140)

1.55 A Country Practice (35920324)

2.20 Liz Earle's Lifestyle (70767099)

2.50-3.20 Surprise Chefs (8324817)

5.10-5.40 Shortland Street (3103701)

6.25-6.50 Central News and Weather (251904)

11.10 Film: In Country (1989). A drama starring Bruce Willis and Emily Lloyd, directed by Norman Jewison (64034633)

1.20am The Big Match — Replayed (4966541)

2.05 Hotel Babylon (1243831)

2.45 Late & Loud (798812)

3.45 The Good Sex Guide... Late (7537299)

4.40 Jobfinder (1605980)

5.20 Asian Eye (8693183)

MERIDIAN

As HTV West except:

12.55pm Emmerdale (4086850)

1.25 Home and Away (59938140)

1.55 Shortland Street (35920324)

2.20 Liz Earle's Lifestyle (70767099)

2.50-3.20 Summer Painting (8324817)

5.10 Home and Away (3103701)

5.37-5.40 Three Minutes — Making It Happen (879324)

6.00-6.50 Meridian Tonight (514701)

11.10 Prisoner Cell Block H (312633)

5.00am Freescreen (88034)

S4C

Starts: 6.30 Chicken Minute (83430) **7.00 The Big Breakfast** (11701) **9.00 The Golden Girls** (77169) **9.30 Schools: Eureka!** (9814850) **9.45 Iawl** (1375527) **10.10 Cr Sinn Is Carson** (1284140) **10.30 The English Programme** (66053) **11.00 Science in Focus** (4519701) **11.20 Stage One** (9426614) **11.35 Schools at Work** (7039968) **11.40 GNVQ — Is It for You?** (6435169) **12.00 House to House** (80633) **12.30pm Madeline** (17275) **1.00 Slot Meithrin** (21188) **1.30 The Gaby Roslin Show** (18053) **2.30 Scrimpers** (169) **3.00 Wild Britian** (7459) **3.30 Postcards from the Edge of Britain** (614) **4.00 Backdate** (121) **4.30 Waterways** (633) **5.00 5 Pump: Uned 5** (2904) **5.30 Fifteen to One** (985) **6.00 Newyddion** (523633) **6.15 Heno** (203940) **7.00 Pobol Y Cwm** (445701) **7.25 Gwerin Y Werin: Morgannwg Ganol** (603614) **8.00 Tair Ar Y Til** (8188) **8.30 Newyddion** (7695) **9.00 False Economy: The Failure of Success** (1633) **10.00 Brookside** (917817) **10.35 Film: Raining Stones** (78953985) **12.15am Tales from the Wasteland: Broken Promises** (717947)

CHANNEL 4

6.30am Chicken Minute (83430)

7.00 The Big Breakfast (11701)

9.00 The Golden Girls (r) (Teletext) (s) (77169)

9.30 Schools: Eureka! (9814850) **9.45 Stop, Look, Listen** (9842633) **10.00 Fourways Farm** (8542053) **10.10 Co Sinn Is Carson** (1284140) **10.30 The English Programme** (66053) **11.00 Science In Focus** (4519701) **11.20 Stage One** (9426614) **11.35 Schools at Work** (7039968) **11.40 GNVQ — Is It For You?** (6435169)

12.00 House to House (80633)

12.30pm Sesame Street (r) (s) (68594) **1.30 Ovide** (59821166)

1.55 Bicycle Symphony. A short film about a bicycle journey set to music of a symphony orchestra. Followed by **Out For Fun.** A look at the clichéd camera angles used in western movies (35928966)

2.20 FILM: The Awful Truth (1937). A comedy starring Irene Dunne and Cary Grant. Directed by Leo McCarey (Teletext) (825343)

4.00 Backdate (Teletext) (s) (121) **4.30 Fifteen to One** (Teletext) (s) (633) **5.00 Ricki Lake** (Teletext) (s) (7888256)

5.45 Terrytoons (968256)

6.00 The Avengers (r) (Teletext) (92966)

7.00 Channel 4 News (Teletext) (450459)

7.55 The Slot (760782)

8.00 Human Jungle: Virtual Friends. (Teletext) (s) (8188)

8.30 Brookside. Nat is worried that Georgia will not stick to her part of the bargain; Leo has a confession for Mick (Teletext) (s) (7695)

9.00 False Economy: The Failure of Success. Will Hutton continues his indictment of unmanaged capitalism (Teletext) (s) (1633)



Dunbar and Ehle (10.00pm)

10.00 Alan Bleasdale Presents: Pleasure, by Christopher Wood. The first of four dramas by writers new to television, chosen by Alan Bleasdale. In the French city of Rouen, Emma is unhappily married to Charles. On an impulse she answers an advertisement in the local paper and meets Gustave, a totally unsuccessful toy salesman and potential conman. Parallel with their affair is a frantic police hunt for a masked robber. Starring Adrian Dunbar, Jennifer Ehle, James Larking and Mark McGann (r) (Teletext) (s) (4614)

12.00 Sean's Show. Comedy starring Sean Hughes (r) (s) (70928)

12.30am World League Football. Action from the European American football league (s) (49560)

1.00 FILM: Nothing But The Best (1964) Black comedy starring Alan Bates and Denholm Elliott. Directed by Clive Donner (Teletext) (181541). Ends at **2.50**

SATELLITE AND CABLE

● For more comprehensive listings of satellite and cable channels, see the Vision supplement, published Saturday

SKY ONE

7.00am Undun (48879) **9.00** Press Your Luck (9721643) **9.20** Love Connection (1803508) **9.45** Oprah Winfrey (8529492) **10.40** Jeopardy! (1449895) **11.10** Sally Jessy Raphael (4057817) **12.00** Sightings (19169) **12.30pm** Murphy Brown (39411) **1.00** Hotel (34966) **2.00** Geraldo (35817) **3.00** Court TV (5904) **3.30** Oprah Winfrey (5048904) **4.15** Undun (6423614) **5.00** Quantum Leap (6256) **6.00** Space Precinct (47430) **7.00** LAPD (7985) **7.30** M*A*S*H (3411) **8.00** Jag (73879) **9.00** The X-Files (86343) **10.00** Quantum Leap (89430) **11.00** Highlander (51343) **12.00** Late Show with David Letterman (2740473) **12.45am** Civil Wars (6249034) **1.30** Anything But Love (12102) **2.00** Hit Mix (4279314)

SKY NEWS

News on the hour.
9.30am Fashion TV (14527) **10.30** ABC Nightline (26459) **1.30pm** CBS News (81701) **2.30** Parliament Live (3517324) **3.15** Parliament Live (8809362) **6.30** Tonight with Adam Boulton (87614) **7.30** Sportsline (75053) **8.30** Target (3782) **11.30** CBS News (52343) **12.30am** ABC World News (25164) **1.30** Tonight with Adam Boulton Replay (54947) **2.30** Target (76744) **3.30** Parliament Replay (88589) **4.30** CBS News (80096) **5.30** ABC News (15015)

SKY MOVIES

6.00am Kim (1950) (99850) **8.00 Help! (1965)** (26169) **10.00 Legend of the White Horse (1985)** (40527) **12.00 Lady Jane (1985)** (78192072) **2.20pm A Boy Named Charlie Brown (1969)** (263527) **4.00 The Wind and the Lion (1974)** (1188) **6.00 To Dance with the White Dog (1993)** (90546) **8.00 Dave (1993)** (95091) **10.00 Pulp Fiction (1994)** (90840430) **12.35am Deadbolt (1992)** (542102) **2.10 Based on an Untrue Story (1993)** (844589) **3.45 Trust in Me (1994)**

SKY MOVIES GOLD

12.00 Two Flags West (1950) (53362) **2.00pm Let's Dance (1950)** (49850) **4.00 Marx Brothers Go West (1940)** (3332) **6.00 The Glass Key (1942)** (69514) **8.00 Valley of the Dolls (1967)** (71459) **10.00 Friday the 13th Part VI: Jason Lives (1986)** (713459) **11.35 The Last Detail (1973)** (295898) **1.20-3.00am The Spider's Stratagem (1970)** (711831)

THE MOVIE CHANNEL

6.00am A Christmas Carol (1979) (33546) **7.00 The Hunchback of Notre Dame (1985)** (63362) **8.00 Duncan's World** (17411) **10.00 Alexander's Ragtime Band (1938)** (48169) **12.00 A Kiss Before Dying (1956)** (30362) **2.00pm Battle of the Coral Sea (1959)** (78324) **4.00 Bugs Bunny Superstar (1975)** (2430) **6.00 Silence of Adultery (1995)** (41053) **7.30 Special Feature (1995)** (6121) **8.00 The House That Mary Bought (1994)** (93633) **10.00 Digital Man (1994)** (266091) **11.40 L'enfer (1994)** (181409) **1.25am Blueberry Hill (1987)** (803386) **3.00 Gas, Food, Lodging (1992)** (5961305)

THE DISNEY CHANNEL

Sky Movies Gold takes over from 10pm to 4am.
6.00am Quack Attack (20917140) **6.30** Ducktales (43804169) **7.00** Quack Attack (62302081) **7.30** Rescue Rangers (62388898) **8.00** Darkwing Duck (93656169) **8.30** Wonderland (93648140) **9.00** Lamb Chop's Play-along! (93639492) **9.30** Fraggle Rock (42339898) **10.00** Muppet Babies (43888121) **10.30** Pooh Corner (93668904) **11.00** Under the Umbrella Tree (23210492) **11.30** Dumbo's Circus (23211121) **12.00** Disney (80729527) **12.50pm** FILM. Then There Were Giants — Part One (27242237) **2.30** Deepwater Haven (65212614) **3.00** Ducktales (26007459) **3.30** Quack Attack (65224459) **4.00** Rescue Rangers (65203966) **4.30** Darkwing Duck (65292850) **5.00** Gargoyles (26002904) **5.30** Danger Bay (65216430) **6.00** Tarzan (65213343) **6.30** Dinosaurs (65204695) **7.00** Thunder Alley (28082140) **7.30** FILM: Cowboy's Don't Cry (47670053) **9.05** The Making of Little Riders (17519898) **9.30-10.00** Dinosaurs (42313850)

EUROSPORT

7.30am Motorcycling (41508) **9.00** Football (42121) **11.00** Speedworld (93742) **12.00** Football (52508) **2.00pm** Truck Racing (4053) **2.30** Football (68189) **4.30** Olympic Games (5986) **5.00** Truck Racing (7140) **6.00** Truck Racing (1459) **6.30** Football (27256) **7.30** Live Football (58614) **9.30** Football (71817) **11.00-12.30am** Snooker

SKY SPORTS

7.00am Max Out (88411) **7.30** Sports Unlimited (69904) **8.30** Racing (26594) **9.00** Aerobics (96986) **9.30** British Professional Golf Tour (52701) **10.30** Benson and Hedges Cup Cricket Semi-final One (5624508) **7.00pm** Sports Centre (784237) **7.05** Benson and Hedges Cup Cricket Semi-final Two (86284527) **9.00** Golf USA. US Open — 1995 Official Film (17237) **10.00** Sports Centre (553695) **10.15** Pool World Eight Ball Championships (725546) **12.15am** Skill Sailing (913909) **12.45** Asian Football (965522) **1.45-2.45** US Open — 1995 Official Film (994034)

SKY SPORTS GOLD

10.00pm FA Cup Classics: The 70s Collection — Liverpool v Newcastle (8633546) **11.30** The Golden Age of Motor Racing (9927188) **12.30-1.00am** Golden Arrows: Rees v Lowe 1978 (8297170)

THE CHRISTIAN CHANNEL

4.00am Thought for the Day **4.05** Worship **4.15** Kidz TV **4.30** Jack Van Impe Presents **5.00** Voice of Victory **5.30** Christian Music TV **5.45** Chronicles of Revival with Rodney Howard-Browne **6.15** Power for Living **6.45-7.00** Good Morning Europe

SKY SOAP

7.00am Guiding Light (4414343) **7.55** As the World Turns (1312121) **8.50** Peyton Place (2410343) **9.20** Days of Our Lives (7172256) **10.10-11.00** Another World

SKY TRAVEL

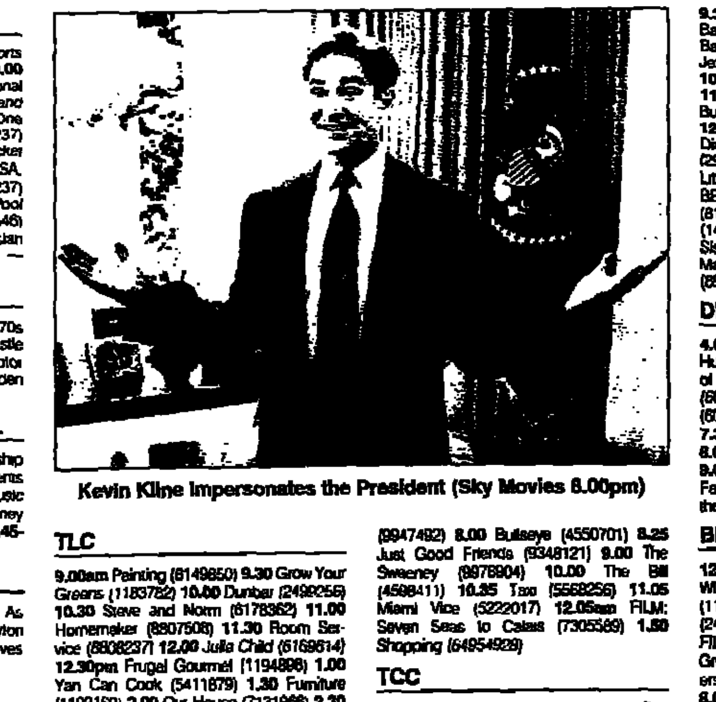
11.00am Globetrotter (4731256) **11.30** Trailside (4732985) **12.00** Mansions (4611256) **12.30pm** Pierre Franey (3764782) **1.00** Getaway (7970275) **1.30** Italy (3763053) **2.00** America (5755445) **3.00** Globetrotter (4953362) **3.30** Around the World (9194966) **3.55-4.00** Holiday Shop (31899614)

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

4.00pm British Prime Ministers of the 20th Century (4924850) **6.00-7.00** Biography: Edgar Allan Poe (3772701)

THE SCI-FI CHANNEL

7.00pm The Fantastic Journey (8929633) **8.00** FILM Dr Strange (8916169) **10.00** Close **1.00am** The Six Million Dollar Man (2060928) **2.00-4.00** FILM. An American Werewolf in London (9074096)



Kevin Kline impersonates the President (Sky Movies 8.00pm)

TLC

9.00am Painting (6149850) **9.30** Grow Your Greens (1183782) **10.00** Dunbar (2499256) **10.30** Steve and Norm (6178362) **11.00** Homemaker (8807508) **11.30** Room Service (8808237) **12.00** Julia Child (6169614) **12.30pm** Frugal Gourmet (1194898) **1.00** Yan Can Cook (5411879) **1.30** Furniture (1193169) **2.00** Our House (7131966) **2.30** Gardens (6039546) **3.00** It's a Vet's Life (7143701) **3.30-4.00** This Old House (6034091)

UK GOLD

7.00am Rentaghost (5414966) **7.30** Neighbours (5426701) **8.00** Sons and Daughters (6169985) **8.30** EastEnders (6167256) **9.00** The Bill (6158508) **9.30** The Sullivans (1185140) **10.00** A Family Affair (5422985) **11.00** Bullseye (8809966) **11.30** Gibberish (7012898) **12.05pm** Sons and Daughters (44381508) **12.30** Neighbours (1196256) **1.00** EastEnders (8113459) **1.35** Hi-De-Hi (4441508) **2.15** Robin's Nest (3260164) **2.50** It Ain't Half Hot, Mum (1319362) **3.30** The Bill (6003121) **4.00** Casualty (8823546) **5.00** Every Second Counts (5574492) **5.45** 'Allo 'Allo! (3097695) **6.25** EastEnders (1852275) **7.00** The Best of TOTPs (9947492) **8.00** Bullseye (4550701) **8.25** Just Good Friends (9348121) **9.00** The Sweeney (9978904) **10.00** The Bill (4598411) **10.35** Taxi (5568256) **11.05** Miami Vice (5222017) **12.05am** FILM: Seven Seas to Calais (7305589) **1.50** Shopping (64954928)

TCC

6.00am Swan's Crossing (44188) **6.30** The Girl from Tomorrow (22492) **7.00** Ready or Not (61879) **7.30** California Dreams (73614) **8.00** Byker Grove (33411) **8.30** Degrassi Junior High (32782) **9.00** Iznogoud (56362) **9.30** Bobby's World (60053) **10.00** Baltletech (46072) **10.30** Cadillacs and Dinosaurs (52546) **11.00** Stunt Dawgs (46275) **11.30** Baby Follies (47904) **12.00** Tiny TCC (275850) **3.00pm** Iznogoud (2850) **3.30** Pink Panther (1237) **4.00** California Dreams (3072) **4.30-5.00** Byker Grove (9256)

NICKELODEON

6.00am Dungeons and Dragons (91072) **6.30** Galaxy High (54966) **7.00** Mr Men (8238643) **7.15** Rocko's Modern Life (1646169) **7.30** Rugrats (59308) **8.00** Doug (76035) **8.30** Aaahh!! Real Monsters (26576) **9.00** Biker Mice from Mars (94508) **9.30** Littlest Pet Shop (31527) **10.00** Bananas in Pyjamas (5144324) **10.10** Babar (1314430) **10.35** Jimbo and the Jetset (2738850) **10.40** Skylark (2768091) **10.45** Bananas in Pyjamas (1186343) **11.00** Children's BBC (81508) **12.00** Magic Bus (8564169) **12.25pm** Mr Men (7565237) **12.30** Grimmy (35343) **1.00** Denver the Last Dinosaur (43126695) **1.25** Mr Men (29405508) **1.30** Rude Dog (34614) **2.00** Littlest Pet Shop (7527) **2.30** Children's BBC (15411) **3.30** Biker Mice from Mars (8121) **4.00** The Ferals (7256) **4.30** Rugrats (1441492) **4.45** Doug (1479275) **5.00** Sister Sister (8879) **5.30** Clarissa (7492) **6.00** Alex Mack (7633) **6.30-7.00** Afraid of the Dark? (8985)

DISCOVERY

4.00pm Time Travellers (6020898) **4.30** Human/Nature (6019782) **5.00** The Secrets of Treasure Islands (7155546) **5.30** Pirates (6033362) **6.00** Science Detectives (6030275) **6.30** Beyond 2000 (4226966) **7.30** Mysterious Forces Beyond (6010411) **8.00** T-Rex Exposed: Azimuth (8954782) **9.00** Battlefield (8974546) **10.00** The Falklands War (8977633) **11.00-12.00** In the Path of a Killer Volcano (5421256)

BRAVO

12.00 Robin Hood (6156140) **12.30pm** William Tell (1181324) **1.00** Thirtysomething (1186879) **2.00** The Wild Wild West (2487411) **3.00** The Saint (8806879) **4.00** FILM: Back to Bataan (7141343) **6.00** The Green Hornet (6027701) **6.30** The Persuaders (4213492) **7.30** Danger Man (6014237) **8.00** The Prisoner (9858508) **9.00** Manimal (9961072) **10.00-12.00** FILM: Evil Dead II (8898850)

PARAMOUNT

7.00pm Different Strokes (1343) **7.30** Entertainment (4169) **8.00** Due South (26343) **9.00** Soap (98237) **9.30** Taxi (22879) **10.00** Entertainment (76071) **10.30** Bosom Buddies (84121) **11.00** Working Stiffs (83782) **11.30** Sledgehammer (67430) **12.00** Odd Couple (50102) **12.30am** Wings (10096) **1.00** Due South (22102) **2.00** Entertainment (50473) **2.30** Bosom Buddies (39980) **3.00** Working Stiffs (36218) **3.30-4.00** Sledgehammer (53560)

UK LIVING

6.00am Kilroy (3080343) **7.00** Esther (2206275) **7.30** Young and Restless (9481966) **8.20** Gladrags and Glamour (4067701) **8.30** Mr Smith's Indoor Garden (8948986) **9.00** Delia Smith (2523099) **9.35** Kate and Allie (7045169) **10.00** Entertainment Now! (2574527) **10.05** Jerry Springer (7325512) **11.00** Young and Restless (2797411) **11.55** Brookside (8825140) **12.30pm** Gabrielle (1621430) **1.20** Catchword (7634898) **2.00** Agony Hour (1517850) **3.00** Live at Three (6497459) **4.00** Infatuation UK (7573695) **4.30** Crosswits (8527701) **5.05** Lingo (53005121) **5.30** Lucky Ladders (7593459) **6.00** Bewitched (7583072) **6.30** Ready, Steady, Cook (7574324) **7.00** Brookside (2410701) **7.35** Joker's Wild (5810817) **8.00** Cagney and Lacey (1312492) **9.00** FILM: Night Owl (67020817) **10.50** Entertainment Now! (9128492) **11.00-12.00** The Sex Files II

FAMILY CHANNEL

5.00pm Through the Keyhole (4695) **5.30** My Two Dads (7988) **6.00** Batman (972985) **6.25** Family Days Out (580189) **6.30** Catchphrase (4701) **7.00** Trivial Pursuit (4459) **7.30** The Fall Guy (533817) **8.25** Family Days Out (638546) **8.30** Only When I Laugh (2614) **9.00** Father Dowling Mysteries (53053) **10.00** Treasure Hunt (56140) **11.00** Neon Rider (70527) **12.00** Fall Guy (59378) **1.00am** Batman (45980) **1.30** Father Dowling Mysteries (21021) **2.30** All Together Now (82096) **3.00** Big Brother Jake (85744) **3.30** GP (33396) **4.00** Trivial Pursuit (87541) **4.30-5.00** Robinson Sucroe

MTV

7.30am MTV Special (75072) **8.00** Cinematic (573904) **11.00** Hit List UK (51492) **12.00** Greatest Hits (85362) **1.00pm** Music (36695) **3.00** Select MTV (10850) **4.00** Hanging Out (19904) **5.30** Dial MTV (2966) **6.00** Soap Dish (8679) **6.30** Sports (3459) **7.00** US Top 20 Countdown (85527) **8.00** M-cyclopedia — C (75275) **9.00** MTV Special (35169) **9.30** Amour (72817) **10.30** Aeon Flux (65633) **11.00** Alternative Nation (98782) **12.30am** Videos (4055589)

VH-1

7.00am Power Breakfast (7979546) **9.00** Cafe VH-1 (2742492) **12.00** Heart and Soul (3785275) **1.00pm** Eighties Vinyl Years (3761695) **2.00** Ten of the Best (3955463) **3.00** Into the Music (5380189) **6.00** Happy Hour (3781459) **7.00** VH-1 for You (8921091) **8.00** Tuesday Review (8907411) **9.00** Ten of the Best (8927275) **10.00** Eighties Vinyl Years (8920362) **11.00** Tommy Vance (9904237) **1.00am** Ten of the Best (2062386) **2.00** Dawn Patrol (7594893)

CMT EUROPE

Country music from **6am to 7pm on satellite, 24 hours on cable**

ZEE TV

7.00am Jaagran (29802904) **7.30** Asian Morning (44001184) **8.30** Zee Presents (41898850) **9.00** Neelakuyileh Kannamma (41812430) **9.30** Naye Taraane (29846879) **10.00** Kurukshetra (85848701) **10.30** Andaz (41818614) **11.00** Khoobsurat (97403121) **11.30** Public Demand (30931985) **12.30pm** Buniyaad (29840695) **1.00** FILM: Vaat Vachan Ne Var (74956904) **4.00** FLU (32403898) **4.30** Filmi Chakker (32492782) **5.00** Zee Zone (77763817) **5.30** Hum Zameen (32416362) **6.00** Dance Mania (32413275) **6.30** Zee and U (32404527) **7.00** Awaaz Nayee Andaz Wohi (77743053) **7.30** Sitaron Ke Karvan (32493411) **8.00** News (77752701) **8.30** Darrar (77748508) **9.00** Chalo Cinema (97423985) **9.30** Kuy Scene Hai (22860459) **10.00** Tumharay Saharay (22638343) **11.00** Aap Ki Adalat (97428430) **11.30-12.00** Concert Footage (85844985)

CARTOON NETWORK/TNT

Continuous cartoons from 5am to 7pm, then TNT films as below.
7.00pm On an Island with You (1948) (62387169) **9.00 Murder at the Gallop (1963)** (58503985) **11.00 The Courtship of Eddie's Father (1963)** (85499898) **1.05am Postman's Knock (1961)** (72186560) **2.40-4.30 On an Island with You (1948)** (28725541)

CNN/QVC

CNN provides 24-hour news and QVC is the home shopping channel.

PERFORMANCE

7.00pm Preservation Hall Jazz Band **8.00** Aria **8.30** Giselle **10.30** Richard Strauss Concert with Erich Leinsdorf **12.00-1.00am** Joe Williams

BBC WORLD

News on the hour.
8.15am Panorama **9.30** Nature **10.30** Tomorrow's World **1.15pm** The Money Programme **2.15** World Business Report **2.30** Newshour Asia and Pacific **3.30** Travel Show **4.15** Panorama **5.30** Film '96 **8.05** Panorama **9.30** International Festival of the Sea **12.10am** Newsnight **4.05** Under the Sun **5.00** Newsday

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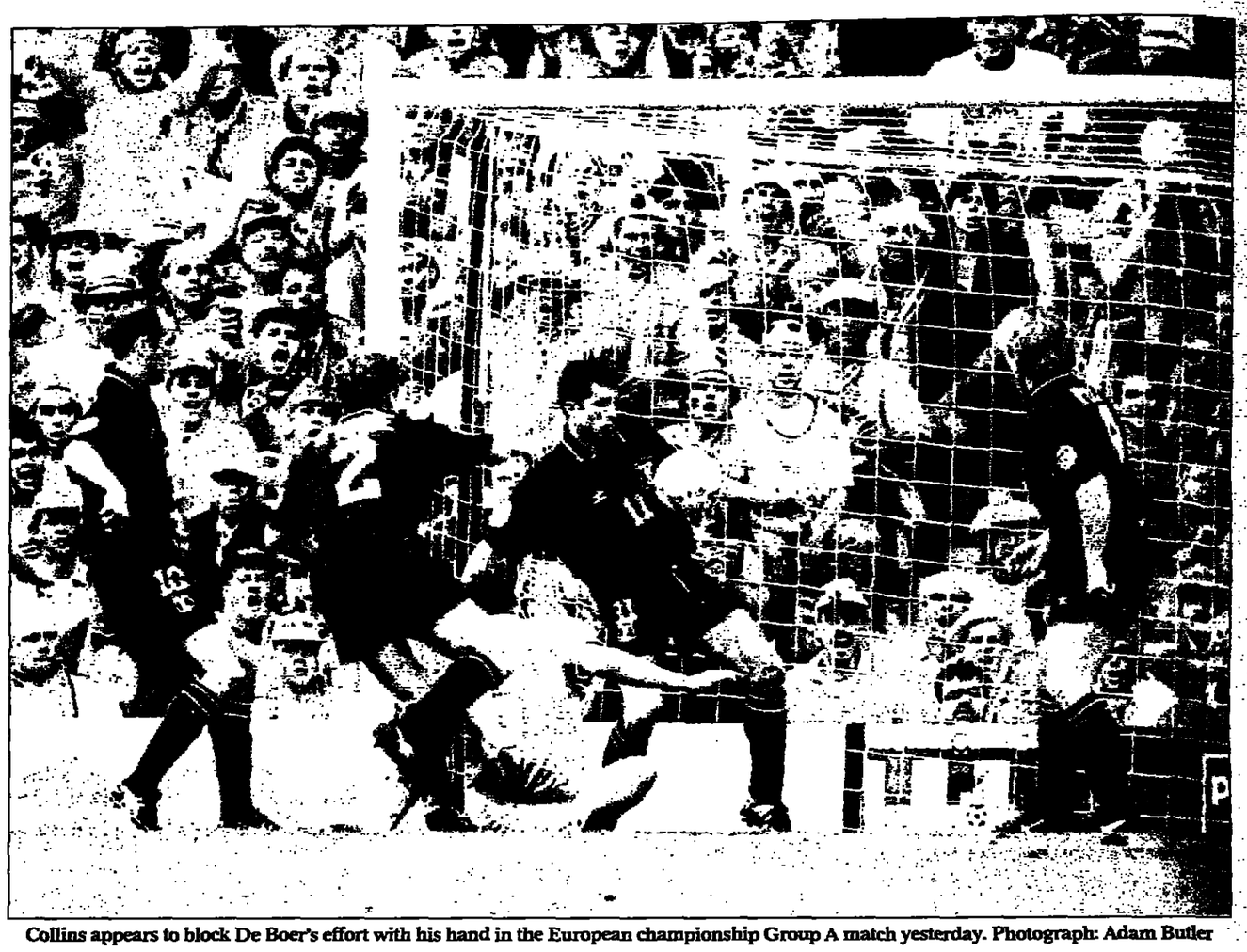
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TUESDAY JUNE 11 1996

Fluent Holland thwarted by resilience of Craig Brown's team at Villa Park

Scotland take heart from luck of draw



Collins appears to block De Boer's effort with his hand in the European championship Group A match yesterday. Photograph: Adam Butler

Holland	0
Scotland	0

BY KEVIN MCCARRA

A RESULT at Villa Park yesterday that left the four teams in Group A on level terms saw Scotland earn themselves a sense of superiority. It was not, naturally, that they proved themselves the betters of the Dutch, but Craig Brown's team showed a resourcefulness and application that allowed them to withstand more powerful adversaries. "A draw is 100 per cent better than we are used to in the opening game of a tournament and, although we are not shouting about it, our team is hard to beat," the manager said.

"Bring on the English," Scotland's followers sang at the end. The swagger may yet prove ill-advised, but Scotland did have the level of fitness, honed in punishing sessions on the tour to the United States, that Terry Venables's pallid team had lacked on Saturday. By its very nature, of course, resilience requires time to be acknowledged and, in the beginning, the observer felt fear for Scotland rather than admiration.

To a degree, their plans were only a matter for conjecture, since most of the play in the first half forced them to disrupt their own formation as they tried to place improvised barriers in front of the Dutch. At one stage, Booth, the centre forward, was obliged to head behind his own goal for a corner kick.

Guus Hiddink's team had usurped the style that Scotland might have wished to adopt. The "total football" of the Dutch that the world so delights in praising does not always feature studied, careful play. The flexibility of the men capable of employing it also encompasses flaying pace and bludgeoning directness.

Scotland, who might have imagined that they could disrupt Holland's rhythm, appeared shocked to find themselves so harried. Boyd was booked as early as the third minute, when he could halt Taument only by felling him. Of course, the Dutch had more to offer than fierce speed and their accuracy allowed Brown's side no respite.

Those in the clamorous stadium who could spare a thought for calculation judged that Holland had hogged 75 per cent of the possession in the opening quarter of an hour. That Scotland should survive owed something to factors for which they could take only partial credit.

Scotland winced whenever they were asked to face a set-piece, and Bergkamp, in the 24th minute, was peeved by his failure to beat the expert Goram after De Boer had diverted a corner to him. A beleaguered side, however, had also benefited from a mistake that they will construe as an act of mercy.

The incident began, in the sixth minute, with Bergkamp's wrenching run and cross, which Seedorf smacked against the goalkeeper before Taument's attempt was deflected for a corner. Witschge drifted the ball across and De Boer prodded it forward only to find Collins blocking on the line with, it appeared, his hand.

The midfield player, who joins AS Monaco next season, proved to have a much less dubious contribution to make. While it was impossible for he or McAllister wholly to stifle Holland's play-making, both men did insist on a place in the action. The recognition grew among the Scots and the Dutch that this was to be a protracted struggle, Brown's side reverting to a back four, knowing that it was the apt response to Holland's system of one striker and two wingers.

Scotland were never at their ease, but not a single save of note was required from Goram after the interval. Holland, however, did excuse him from action. The most majestic move of the game saw Davids, in the 51st minute, sweep the ball wide to De Boer, who invited Taument to provide the cross that Seedorf headed down into the ground and, on the bounce, over the bar. His team-mates will also brood over the referee's refusal to award a penalty when, after an hour, McKimmie, appeared to bring down Jordi.

As the game moved to its close, Hendry waited to nod a header from Kluivert carefully off the goalline and only a deflection thwarted Seedorf when he whirled and shot.

Throughout the match Scotland's attacks were little more than spells of respite. This, however, was not a day for Scotland to ponder their limitations. Instead, they were entitled to the boundless pride in the intransigence that their supporters acclaimed at full-time.

HOLLAND (3-1-3-3): E Van der Saar (Ajax) — M Reiziger (Ajax), J de Kock (Roda JC), W Bogarde (Ajax) — E Davids (Ajax) — R de Boer (Ajax; sub: A Winter, Lazio, 68min), C Seedorf (Sampdoria), R Witschge (Bordeaux; sub: P Cocu, PSV Eindhoven, 78) — G Taument (Feyenoord; sub: P Kluivert, Ajax, 61), D Bergkamp (Ajax), Jordi (Barcelona).

SCOTLAND (4-1-3-2): A Goram (Rangers) — S McKimmie (Aberdeen; sub C Burley, Chelsea, 83), C Calderwood (Tottenham Hotspur), C Hendry (Blackburn Rovers), T Boyd (Celtic) — S McCall (Rangers), K Gallacher (Blackburn Rovers; sub W McKinlay, Blackburn Rovers, 55), G McAllister (Leeds United), J Collins (Celtic) — G Durie (Rangers), S Booth (Aberdeen; sub: J Spencer, Chelsea, 45)

Referee: L Sundell (Sweden).

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Dutch fail to match famous forebears

ROB HUGHES



at Villa Park

THE flowers of Scotland and the undeveloped bulbs of Holland gave England both a reason to feel relief and plenty to fear yesterday. The relief will come because Group A now starts all over again, all square, but the almost tireless thirst of Scotland, in chasing down and closing down the obvious technical supremacy of the Dutch, suggests that, if England do not, by some miracle, recapture a semblance of fitness and belief, then Scotland could hold them. It would mean that England would have to beat Holland in the final match to reach the quarter-finals.

What of this new generation of Dutchmen? Certainly, they are not as talented, as imperious or as experienced as the Johan Cruyff team of the 1974 World Cup. Nor are they as incisive and sure of themselves as the class of 1988, the European champions.

In the first half, once they became distracted after missing those early chances, they elected to battle it out, to meet the frenzied tempo of Scottish football man against man. In this period, Clarence Seedorf and Edgar Davids put in so many tackles, so much fierce attrition, that heaven help England if Gascoigne is on half a lung again when they meet.

Both these players were out of position. Davids was asked to patrol in front of the back four, Seedorf effectively to play off the main striker, who, for much of this game, was Dennis Bergkamp. However, Bergkamp, plainly, is no centre forward. He lacks the real courage to lead the line, lacks the relish to stand with his back against markers as hurtful as Hendry and Calderwood. He prefers a ghosting role behind a true No 9. Yet Patrick Kluivert, so soon after his traumatic court case, where he was found guilty of killing a man and maiming a woman at the wheel of a BMW, and only a month after knee surgery, is being eased back only gingerly.

What this Dutch team is really lacking is leadership — the return of Danny Blind could cure that — and penetration on the flanks. They sorely miss the speed and balance of Marc Overmars. Gaston Taument flattered to deceive and Jordi Cruyff has speed and athleticism, but nothing like his father's touch and intuition for the game.

Van der Sar is a beanpole goalkeeper of extremes and the defence in front of him can never settle. His style is unorthodox, laced with an almost alarming languidity. At times he appears to flap like a windmill, to punch when the easy and safe option would be to gather the ball. Yet he has quite a record and is apparently content with his erratic style.

It had always seemed premature to make this Dutch team favourites for Euro 96 when they had qualified through the back door of a play-off against Ireland. That day, Kluivert was breathtaking, so tall, so composed and a finisher so deadly. He just might, if the rest can buy him time to fully recuperate, find that belief again.

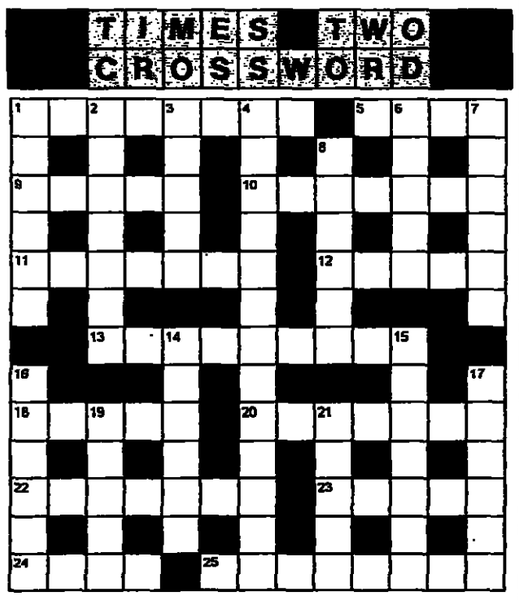
Nevertheless, however far the Dutch are going, they lack the almost wicked degree of fine technique that we saw from Bulgaria on Sunday. Instead, it was Holland's workers who took the eye yesterday: Richard Witschge covered every blade of grass; Ronald de Boer, another man functioning in a position foreign to his nature, almost made up for the absence of his more gifted brother, the injured Frank.

Two things lifted the soul of the audience at Villa Park. First was the unremitting approach of both sides, laced with sportsmanship, as when Stuart McKimmie immediately applied first aid when de Boer fell wounded with cramp. Second was the essence of football itself, this old, rebuilt Victorian ground reverberating to a wonderful atmosphere. The Dutch, in particular, support their players with almost an interactive participation. When their team hits a lull, the band from Amsterdam strikes up, immediately putting an extra yard into the performers.

When they study the video of this match, the Dutch will know that being drawn into a physical contest with the Scots is no way to beat them. The manner in which they circulated the ball after half-time, making Scotland run for it, was more impressive. In the final analysis, though, they did not oblige Andy Goram to make a single save in that second half, testimony in itself to the brave hearts of Hendry and company.



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RFU opts to stay isolated over television rights

BY DAVID HANDS, RUGBY CORRESPONDENT

CONFIRMATION yesterday from the Rugby Football Union (RFU) of its withdrawal from the joint negotiating process with the three other home countries over television rights and its acceptance of an exclusive £87.5 million offer from BSkyB, effective from 1997 to 2002, threatens the continuation of the five nations' championship.

Vernon Pugh, the chairman of the Welsh Rugby Union, will seek the exclusion of England from the championship in the 1996-97 season, though his colleagues in Ireland and Scotland are more cautious. "This decision will have inevitable consequences for the format of the championship," Fred McLeod, a vice-president of the Scottish Rugby Union, said. "We are pretty confident England will be asked to make alternative arrangements for 1997-98."

Yet the other unions will have to consider the economic consequences of England's expulsion. BSkyB, the satellite television company which is 40 per cent-owned by News International, owners of *The Times*, has also offered a total of £96.5 million to Wales, Ireland and Scotland once the existing BBC contract runs out next March.

Indeed, suspending fixtures with England would cause BSkyB to rethink their offer. "It's not rocket science to calculate what the commercial value of England in an international is," David Elstein, the head of programming for Sky, said. "It's unwelcome news for the other unions, but that's the commercial reality."

Under the existing three-year deal, England have received £4.25 million per annum from a BBC contract boosted by a side agreement with Sky. The other unions have each received £2.38 million, the lion's share of satellite money going to England — an acknowledgement of the principle now at issue, that England have, in their own phrase, more mouths to feed.

The new deal gives England £87.5 million over five years and is dependent upon Sky finding a terrestrial partner who will guarantee full coverage of Twickenham internationals a minimum of two hours after the game ends. "If we had no terrestrial package, we would be in trouble with our members," Tony Hallett, the RFU secretary, said.

Of that sum, £22.5 million is guaranteed to go to the leading clubs, though, boiled down, it leaves only £4.5 million per annum to be divided between the 24 Courage Clubs Championship first and second division clubs. At present, however, the first division clubs receive only £100,000 a season from television and more money should become available from sponsorship deals and from involvement in Europe which, being already spoken for by ITV, falls ouside the Sky agreement.

Wales have been offered £40.5 million over the same five-year period. Scotland and Ireland £28 million each. The smaller sum provides for £5 million to go to the clubs while the larger sum includes £17.5 million for Wales's top clubs, who may well exert pressure on their own union to accept.

The whole amounts to a bid of £184 million for British rugby over five years and is directly comparable to the £370 million deal over ten years concluded by News Corporation with the three southern-hemisphere powers.

When the five nations' committee meets next month, it should have before it all the offers and will know — particularly Wales and Ireland, who are committed to multi-million-pound rebuilding projects — where it stands.

Finger of fate rules out Knight

WARWICKSHIRE have suffered the backlash of their own untrustworthy pitch (Alan Lee writes). Nick Knight, their opening batsman, will miss the Benson and Hedges Cup semi-final at Northampton today after discovering that he broke a finger while batting for England at Edgbaston.

Knight was struck on Saturday evening as he opened the England second innings, but it was not until late the next day, after victory in the first Test had been secured, that the pain persuaded him to undergo a hospital X-ray. It revealed a fracture to the little finger of his right hand.

Early indications are that Knight will not be fit for two weeks, which would rule him out of the second Test, at Lord's. England, naturally keen to retain the personnel of Edgbaston, will give him every opportunity to prove his recovery, but it is another cruel blow for a player whose Test career just cannot get properly started.

The revelation of his third wounded digit inside ten months came after a game in which he made only 27 and 14 but fielded and caught well and looked very much part of a vibrant, confident side.

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